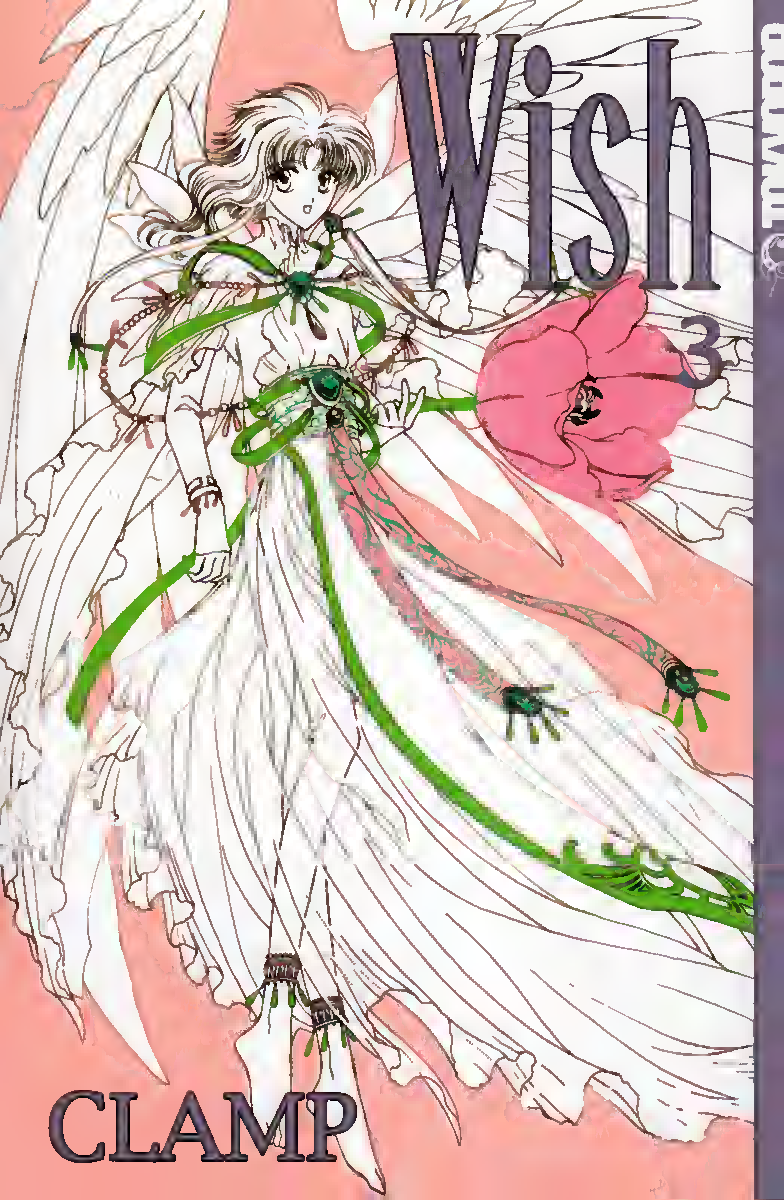
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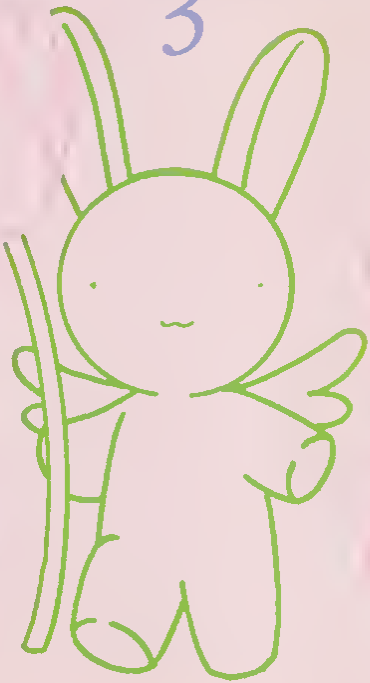

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About the Creators

CLAMP is the all-female manga creating team made up of Nanase Ohkawa, Mokona Apapa, Mick Nekoi, and Satsuki Igarashi. They started off as doujinshi (fan comics) manga creators, but their unique style and great stories caught the attention of several major publishers, and soon their comics were published in the most popular manga magazines in Japan. *Magic Knight Rayearth* was their first breakout hit, spawning an anime series, a video game, and toys. Their series *Cardcaptor Sakura* became the best-selling girls manga in Japan and America. *WISH,* which debuted in 1996, is one of the rare CLAMP titles which showcases Mick Nekoi (the puppy-girl above!) as lead artist.

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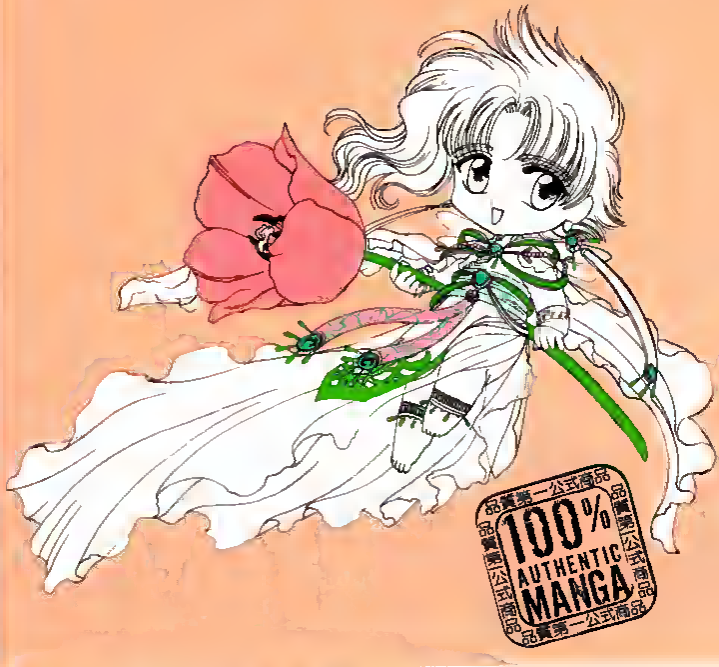

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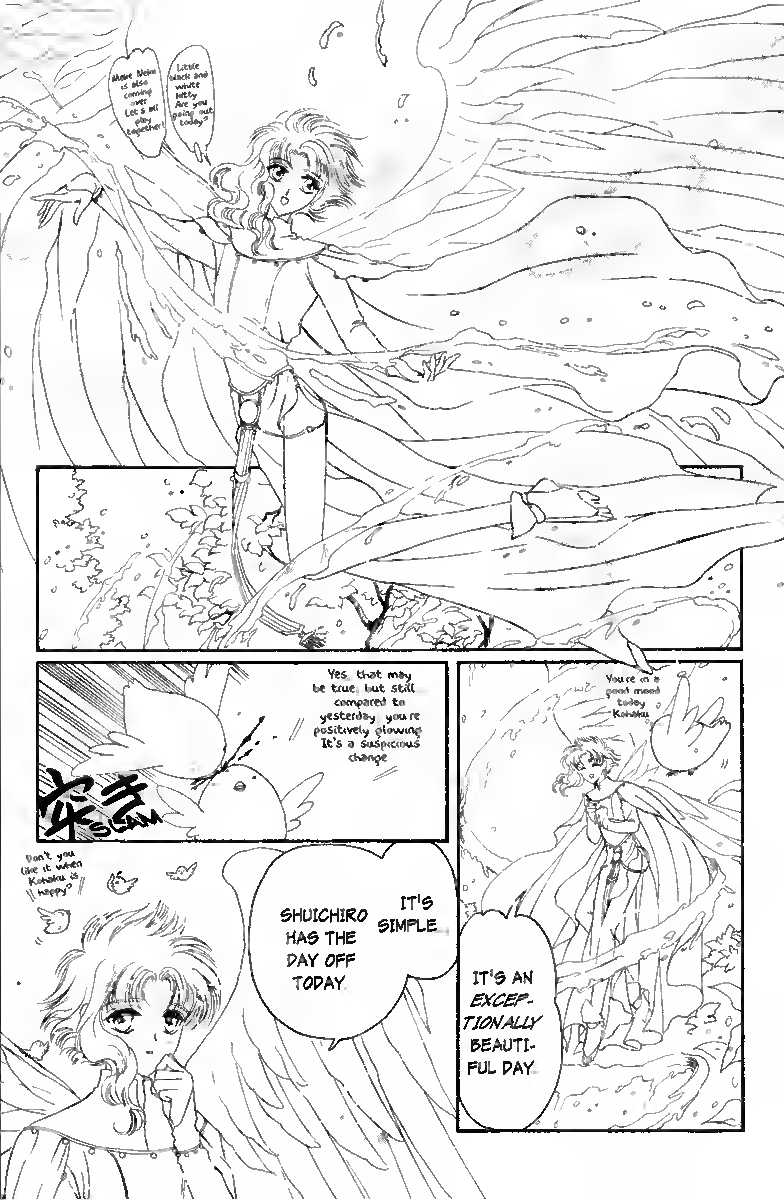
Shuichiro Kudo Age 28 Occupation: Doctor. One star-filled night, he happened upon an angel (age unknown)
In return for saving her life, the angel Kohaku begged for the opportunity to reward his kindness.
Yet Shu-ichiro turned down the offer.
Bound by duty, the angel refused to give up, and decided to live with Shuichiro until she could fulfill her promise.
And from there one thing led to another, until there were two angels and a devil living under Shuichiro's roof, along with another devil and his two servants, who frequently came by to visit.

Let's go to the Amusement Park!
遊園地へいこう


Little black and white kitty. Are you going out today?
Mmm Mmm is also coming over. Let's all play together!
Yes, that may be true, but still compared to yesterday you're positively glowing. It's a suspicious change
You're in a good mood today, Kotaku.
IT'S AN EXCEPTIONALLY BEAUTIFUL DAY
IT'S SIMPLE
SHUICHIRO HAS THE DAY OFF TODAY
Don't you like it when Kotaku is happy?

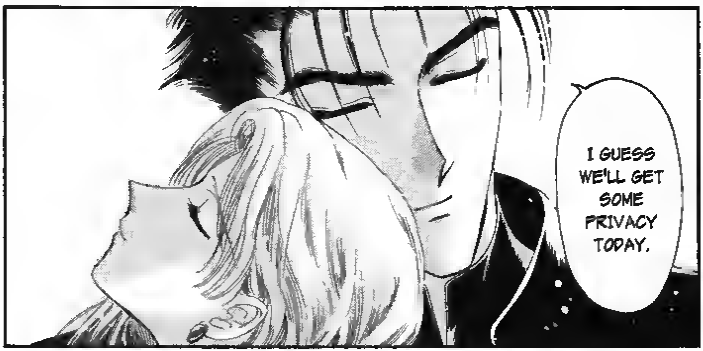
AND SO...
You mean like a hobo?
It means you can work when you want, and take off when you want
Shuichiro's a doctor, so he has flexible hours
What's flexible?
Oh, but it isn't Sunday
...HE SAID HE'S TAKING ME TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK!
WOW!
Nah, you'd just be in the way
That's great! That's great!
I wish I could go, too!

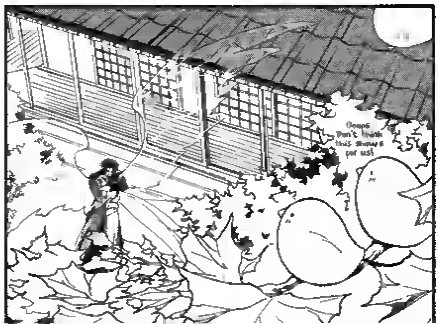
YOU READY? LET'S GO.
OKAY!
See ya!
Bring us back some neat souvenirs
I HONESTLY NEVER EXPECTED TO HAVE THE TIME FOR IT I FIGURED I'D JUST BE WORKING WHILE I WAS HERE
AN EARTH AMUSEMENT PARK! IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE!
Is this your first time?

YOU ALL SET?
YEP!
ARE YOU TWO GOING NOW?
OKAY, HAVE A GOOD TIME.
WE'LL BE GOING THEN!
No, thanks.
You don't want to pack a lunch?
WE'LL BE BACK BY DINNER-TIME.

GOOD MORNING, KOKUYO.
WHERE'S THE LITTLE BUBBLE-HEAD?
HISUI.
.....
SHE WENT TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK WITH SHUICHIRO.
WHAT'S WRONG?
NOTHING

ONLY IN MY RIGHT EYE.
IS IT THE MORNING LIGHT? DOES IT BOTHER YOU?
I SURRENDERED IT WILLINGLY DON'T FEEL BAD FOR ME.


I GUESS WE'LL GET SOME PRIVACY TODAY.


Ground, don't think that's what we're for us!

GOOD MORNING, SANGO.
pat pat
PURRR
tee hee
ZZZ

MASTER KORYU!!
MASTER KORYU IS ALWAYS SO RELAXED AND TENDER.
Meow Wakey wakey!
mmmph
COME ON, DUDE. YOU TOLD US TO TAIL KOHAKU AT LEAST BE AWAKE WHEN WE REPORT THE NEWS.
WHERE ARE THOSE SOULS!
SLEEPY-HEAD IS FINALLY UP!
Banzai
HEE! WE FIBBED!
WHERE?! WHO?! HOW?!
HOLY MOLEY! I SEE A BUNCH OF TASTY LOOKING SOULS TOTALLY UP FOR GRABS!!
BAM
SNAP

Meow! I feel awful now!
Meow! You looked so precious sleeping.
WHAT? WHY DIDN'T YOU GET ME BEFORE THEY LEFT?
WHY YOU..
BUT MASTER KORYU, YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP!
WE WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT KOHAKU WENT OUT. WE'RE JUST FOLLOWING ORDERS.
SO WHERE DID SHE GO?
TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK.
WITH SHUICHIRO.
WHAT?!

HOTARU...
I WONDER IF SHUICHIRO IS THINKING ABOUT HOTARU.

ARE YOU OKAY?
IT'S HAP-PENING AGAIN
WHENEVER I THINK ABOUT SHUICHIRO, MY HEART HURTS.
WE SHOULD GET A MOVE ON
OKAY.

It really is empty on the weekday
WOW!
WOW! WOW!!
OOPS!
YOU'RE FLOATING.
So big!
Look at that!
Oh wow!
Wow!
WHICH RIDE DO YOU WANT TO GO ON FIRST?
PAT PAT
I was watching out the window and it was going by so fast - but it was still so beautiful!
DID THE TRAIN RIDE MAKE YOU SICK?
A LITTLE BIT. I'D NEVER RIDDEN ON ONE BEFORE!

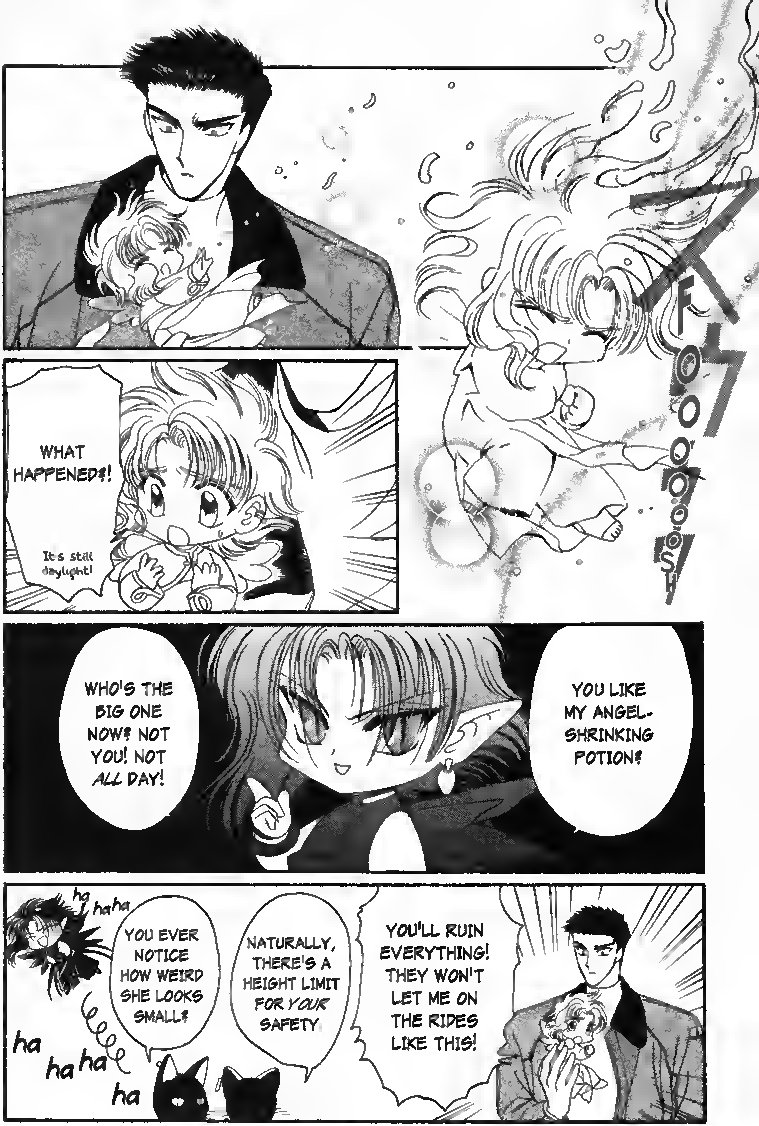
Roller coaster
UMM... LESSEE... OKAY!
THAT!
YOU'RE KIDDING?! I GET TO PICK?!
YEAH.
HUH?
He figured Kahaku was so spacey, she wouldn't want to go on the big rides.
UM...ERRR... DON'T YOU LIKE GOING ON ROLLER COASTERS?!
NO, I'M JUST SURPRISED.
WHAAAT? OH, NO! MY FACE IS GETTING ALL HOT... AND RED!
BLUSH!!!

ARGHH! THIS PLACE IS HUGE! I'LL NEVER FIND KOHAKU HERE!
It's like he lives for it. It's strange.
Notice how when it's time to mess with Kohaku, he's out of bed like lightning.
SHOW ME TO KOHAKU!
SERVANTS OF THE UNDERWORLD, USE YOUR WINGS...
I'LL HAVE TO USE SOME TRACKING SPELLS.
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
FLAP
Voooom

HIBAM
I'LL USE THIS POTION.
HEY! THAT'S..!
SO, LET'S SAY YOU FIND HER.. WHATTAYA GOING TO DO THEN?
YOU'RE ALL SMALL RIGHT NOW. SHUICHIRO'S GOT SEVERAL FEET ON YOU.
Hmph
I "BORROWED" IT FROM KOKUYO.
Whatta devil!
Man this is how you repay them for I warn and bond?
THAT POTION'S A ONE-TIME DEAL, RIGHT?
SNAP
IF SHE CRIES JUST A LITTLE, IT'LL BE WORTH IT
GRIP
YOU WANT TO WASTE SOMETHING THAT VALUABLE ON BUBBLEHEAD?!
ENOUGH FOOLING AROUND! TAKE ME TO KOHAKU!
plap
I love his cute little wings!
It's yellow that dirty bird anywhere!
clap clap clap cla
WAIT FOR US, MASTER KORYU!

I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW FAST IT WENT! JUST LIKE THE FIRE ANGEL'S HORSES!
OH, MY! THAT WAS INCREDIBLE!
UMM, LET'S SEE...
WHAT NEXT?
HA HA HA HA HA HA!
THAT VOICE!
KORYU!
We can't fly you know!
Why our car is a mess!

MAYBE SHE HASN'T HAD HER COFFEE YET.
UH-OH! KOHAKU'S IN A FIGHTIN' MOOD. WHAT A GROUCH!
MY, MY, MY, AREN'T WE IN A GOOD MOOD TODAY.
TOUGH LUCK, LITTLE MAN!
He's not sure whether or not to get involved with this kinky stuff
YEAH, WELL, AN ANGEL IN A GOOD MOOD PUTS ME IN A BAD ONE
YEAH, SO? WHAT OF IT? IT'S A BEAUTIFUL MORNING!
POOR KOHAKU, SHE GETS IT EVERY DAY-- LIKE SHE'S AN ANGER BREAKFAST.
I'M NOT SURE THERE'S A RIGHT SIDE OF THE BED FOR MASTER KORYU TO WAKE UP ON.
SPLASH
POP
YOU'RE FEELING PARTICULARLY FEISTY, I SEE.
THE SUN'S STILL UP, SO I'M BIGGER THAN YOU.


WHAT HAPPENED?!
It's still daylight!
KFOOOOOOSH
YOU LIKE MY ANGEL-SHRINKING POTION?
WHO'S THE BIG ONE NOW? NOT YOU! NOT ALL DAY!
YOU'LL RUIN EVERYTHING! THEY WON'T LET ME ON THE RIDES LIKE THIS!
NATURALLY, THERE'S A HEIGHT LIMIT FOR YOUR SAFETY
YOU EVER NOTICE HOW WEIRD SHE LOOKS SMALL?
ha haha
ha haha ha

happy sigh
Her pain is his pleasure
Destroyer Master Kenya
OH, NO.
THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A *FUN* DAY JUST ME AND SHUICHIRO.
GRAB
HUH?
THERE ARE STILL RIDES YOU CAN GO ON.
DON'T WORRY.
HUH?
meow meow
meow
Hey leggo!
FlaP FlaP FlaP

And no one will see us inside the bag.
Interesting. There's no height restriction for the Ferris wheel.
He smuggled them inside the shopping bag.
THANK YOU SO MUCH, SHUICHIRO.

DID I ACTUALLY JUST SEE SHUICHIRO SMILE?
WHAT ARE YOU ALL SO HAPPY ABOUT?
OH, NOTHING
SHU-ICHI-RO..
HM?
IF YOU'D KEPT THAT POTION IN ITS BOTTLE, THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAPPENED!
SHUT UP!!

CLANK
CLANK
CLUNK
Don't jump around so much or else...
OH NO! IT STOPPED! IS IT OVER?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME, SWEET SHUICHIRO!
You're an adult! You can't be playing around up there.
END

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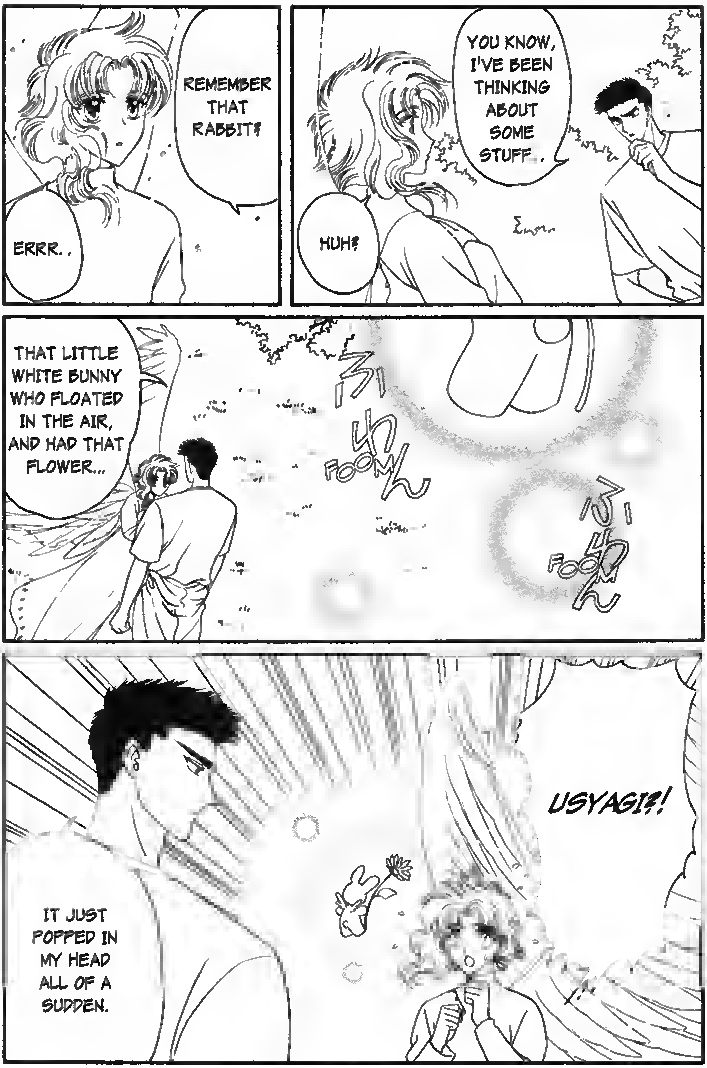
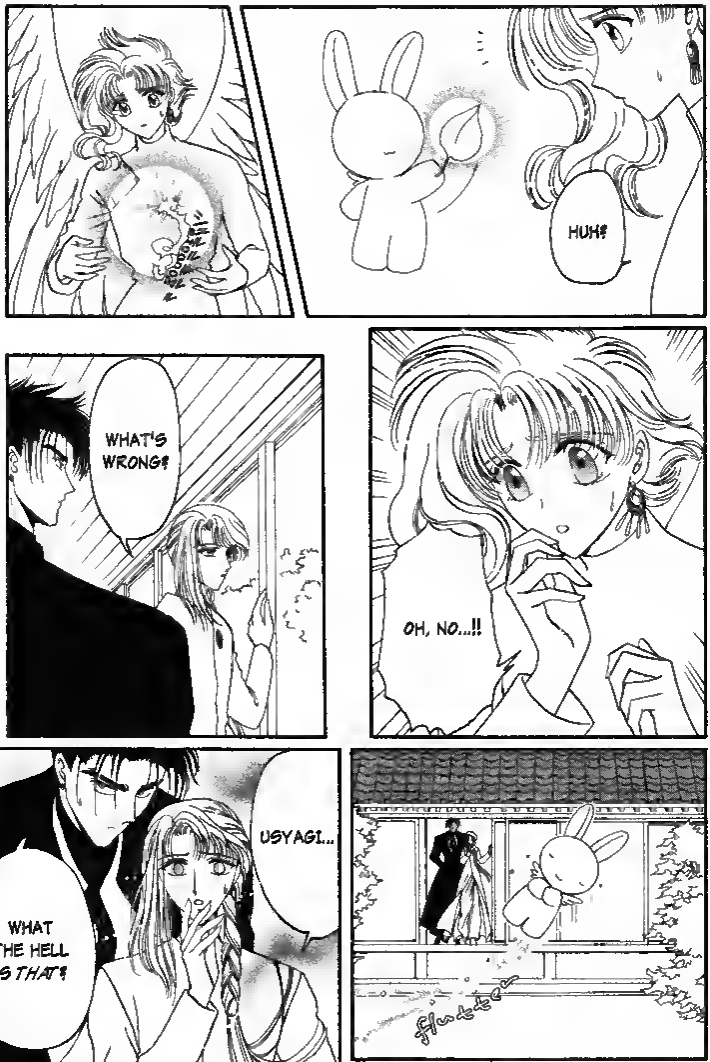
神様からのお使い

SHUICHIRO!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I'VE BEEN ABLE TO RIDE IT.
I'm trying to fix it
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOUR MOTOR-CYCLE?
HE SAYS HE'S VERY HAPPY YOU CARE ABOUT HIM


REMEMBER THAT RABBIT?
ERRR..
YOU KNOW, I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT SOME STUFF...
HUH?
THAT LITTLE WHITE BUNNY WHO FLOATED IN THE AIR, AND HAD THAT FLOWER...
FOOM
FOOM
USYAGI?!
IT JUST POPPED IN MY HEAD ALL OF A SUDDEN.

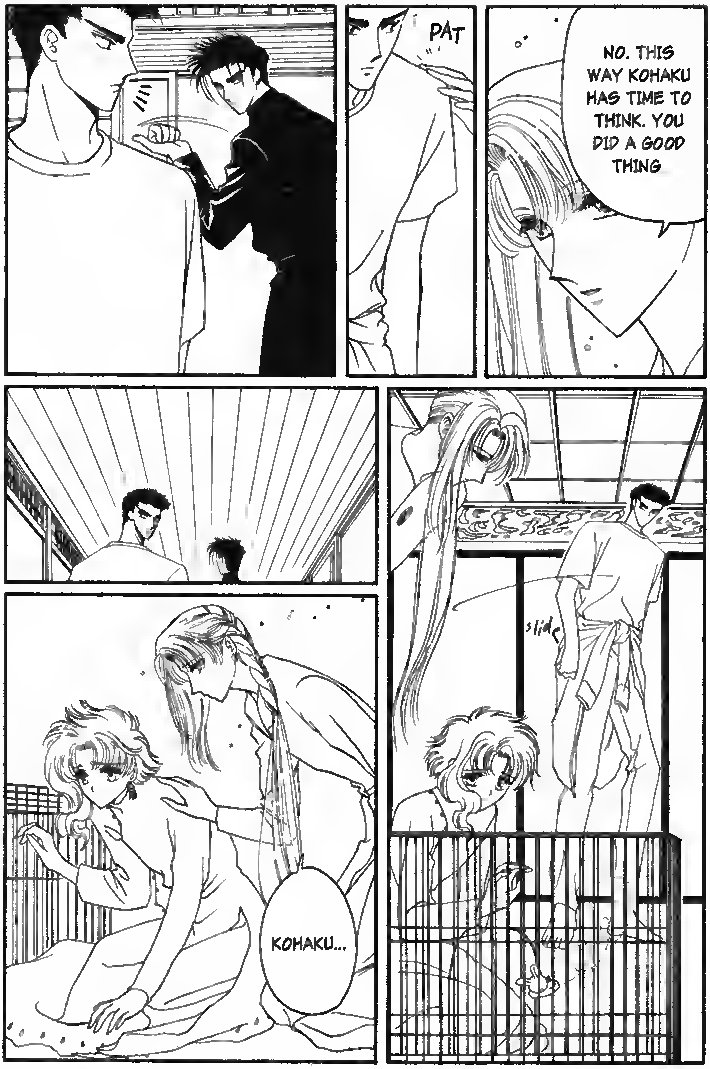
THEY WANT ME TO RETURN TO HEAVEN?!
PLEASE, TELL OUR LORD THAT I NEED A LITTLE MORE TIME!
no no no no
twirl
twirl
twirlllllll
BUT... I STILL HAVEN'T REWARDED SHUICHIRO FOR HIS KINDNESS!

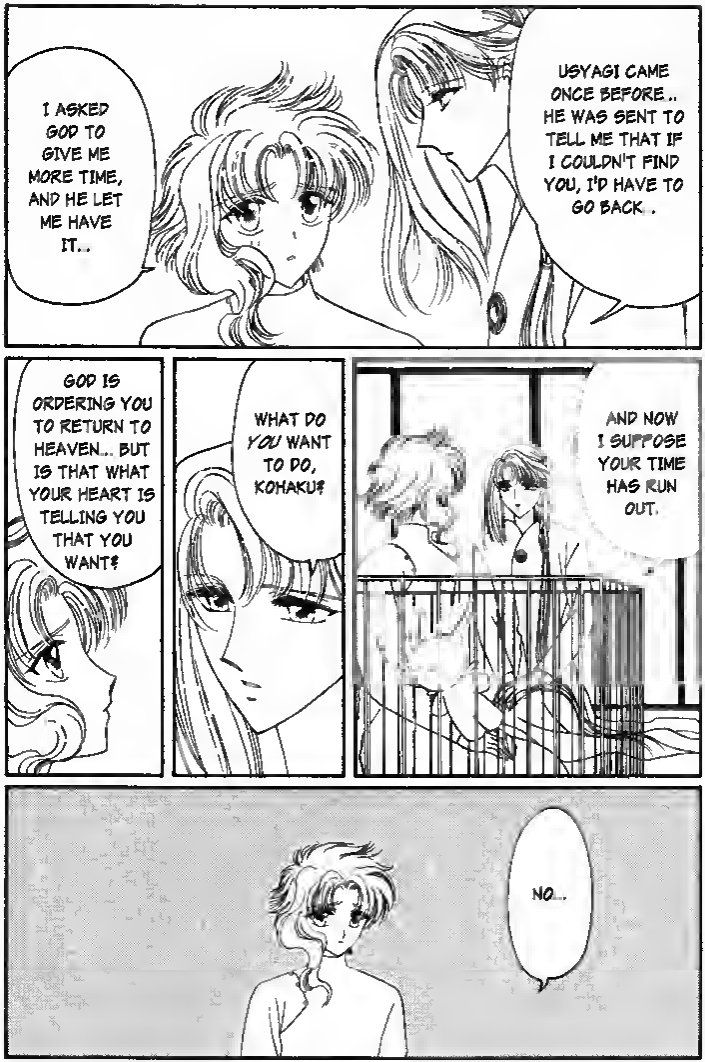

HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
OH, NO...!!
USYAGI...
WHAT THE HELL IS *THAT*?

pat
WHAT'S GOING ON?
USYAGI IS A SPECIAL MESSENGER FOR THE LORD.
What a screwy-lookin' rabbit
HE WOULDN'T LISTEN TO ME.
THE MESSAGE ON THE LEAF WAS TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY ...NO IFS, ANDS, OR BUTS.
USYAGI!
flutter

GRAB
ぱしっ
HEH... I DIDN'T WANT THE LITTLE GUY TO GET AWAY.
SHUICHIRO ?!
TUG
He just grabbed a servant of God
Once you think you've seen it all

SHOULD WE LET HIM GO?
I don't think he could care less.
I'M SORRY, USYAGI! FORGIVE US!


PAT
NO. THIS WAY KOHAKU HAS TIME TO THINK. YOU DID A GOOD THING
slide
KOHAKU...


I ASKED GOD TO GIVE ME MORE TIME, AND HE LET ME HAVE IT..
USYAGI CAME ONCE BEFORE.. HE WAS SENT TO TELL ME THAT IF I COULDN'T FIND YOU, I'D HAVE TO GO BACK.
GOD IS ORDERING YOU TO RETURN TO HEAVEN... BUT IS THAT WHAT YOUR HEART IS TELLING YOU THAT YOU WANT?
WHAT DO *YOU* WANT TO DO, KOHAKU?
AND NOW I SUPPOSE YOUR TIME HAS RUN OUT.
NO...

IS THAT ALL?
I WANT TO STAY AND REPAY SHUICHIRO FOR SAVING MY LIFE!
WHAT..?
EVERYONE ALWAYS SAID YOU HAD THE FUREST HEART IN HEAVEN. EVEN GOD THOUGHT SO.
IF SOMEONE DID YOU A FAVOR THE SIZE OF SHUICHIRO'S, YOU'D WANT TO REWARD HIS KINDNESS. IT WOULDN'T MATTER WHO IT WAS.

pat
BUT...
WHAT IF YOU FINALLY FIND A WAY TO GIVE SHUICHIRO HIS REWARD? WOULD YOU REALLY BE ABLE TO SAY GOOD-BYE THEN?
IS THAT THE ONLY REASON TO STAY?
PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY, KOHAKU.
THE HARDEST THING TO DO--AND I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE A HUMAN, ANGEL, OR DEVIL--IS TO KNOW ONESELF.
IT MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU DO

HEY.
WANNA KNOW SOMETHING?
I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT YOU
?
SHUICHIRO, DO YOU KNOW WHO YOU REALLY ARE?
WHAT..?

HISUI AND THAT GOOPY LITTLE KID ARE ANGELS, SO THEY'D HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING
AND EVEN KORYU PROBABLY DOESN'T KNOW FOR SURE
FIIIDDD!!
BAMMM

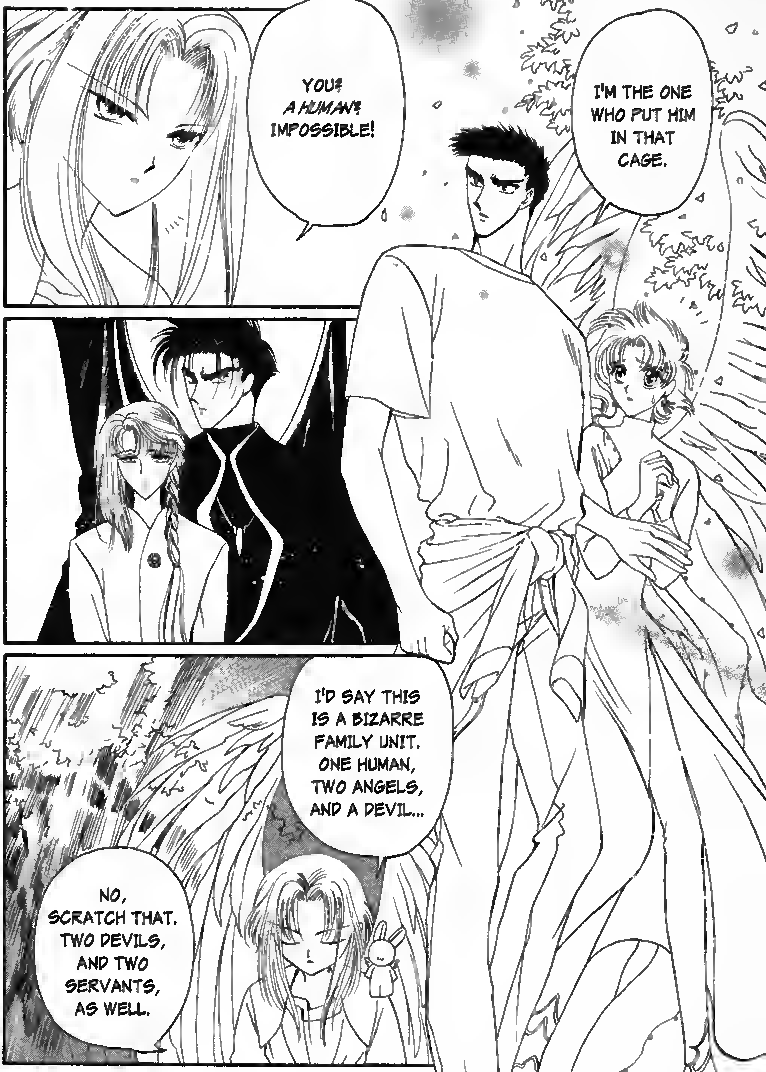
TROT TROT
THEY LOOK LIKE TWINS. I LOVE TWINS!
SOMEONE CUT OFF TWO SLICES OF HUNK!
LOOKS LIKE THEY'RE HAVING A SERIOUS DISCUSSION.
KOKUYO AND SHUICHIRO ARE HANGING OUT?
YOU ARE.

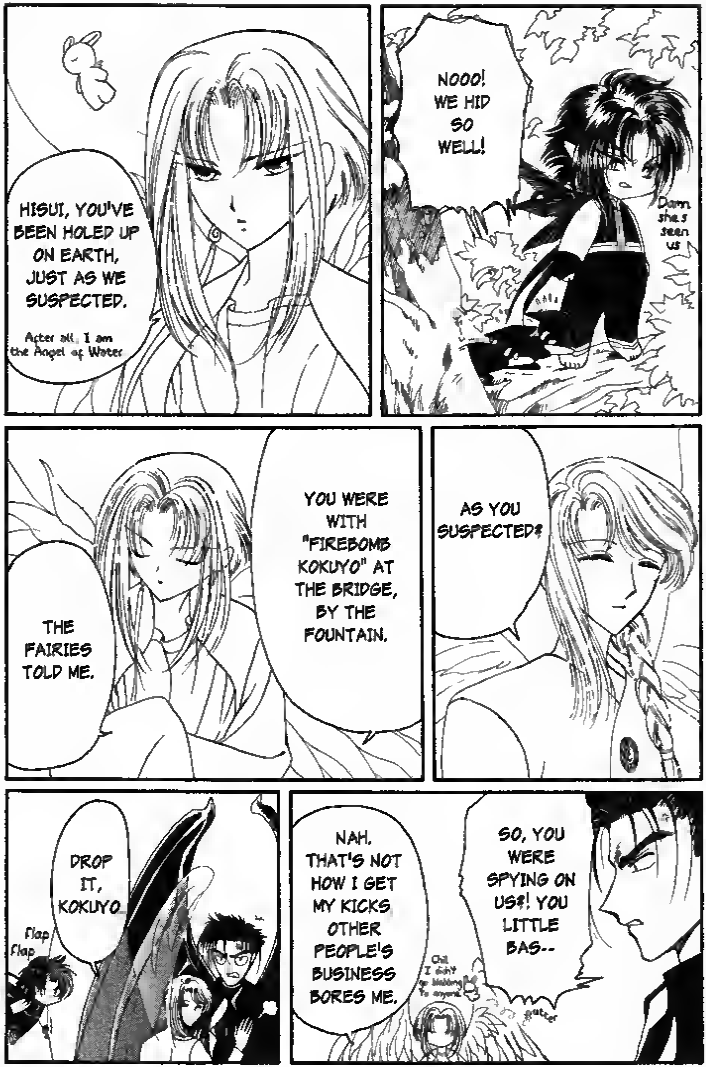
KLATTER
WHOOSH!
!!

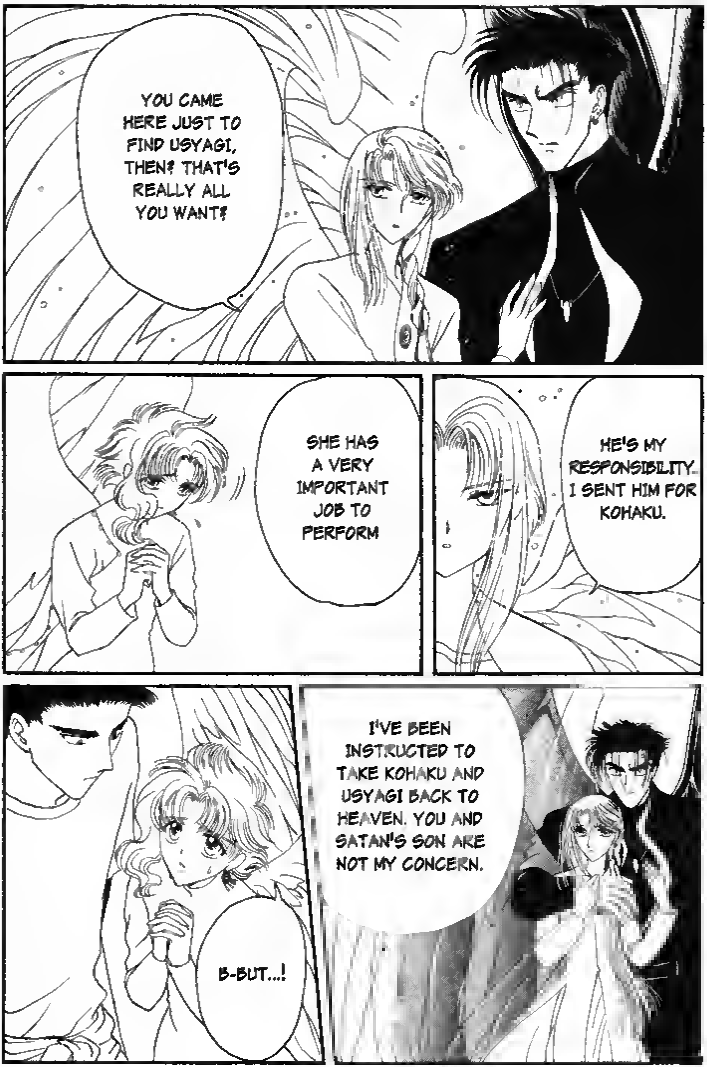
IT'S A SPELL..
WOOOOOOOOSH

THE ANGEL OF WATER, TOUKI.

WHAT'S SHE DOING HERE ON EARTH?
SHE'S GOT A WICKED REPUTATION FOR BEING A REAL HARD-BUTT!
YOWWWWW! IT'S THE ANGEL OF WATER!!
MASTER TOUKI.
USYAGI HASN'T RETURNED TO HEAVEN. I'VE BEEN SENT TO RETRIEVE HIM
WHY WOULD YOU TAKE USYAGI PRISONER?!
TKLAWK
WAH... AAGHHHH!

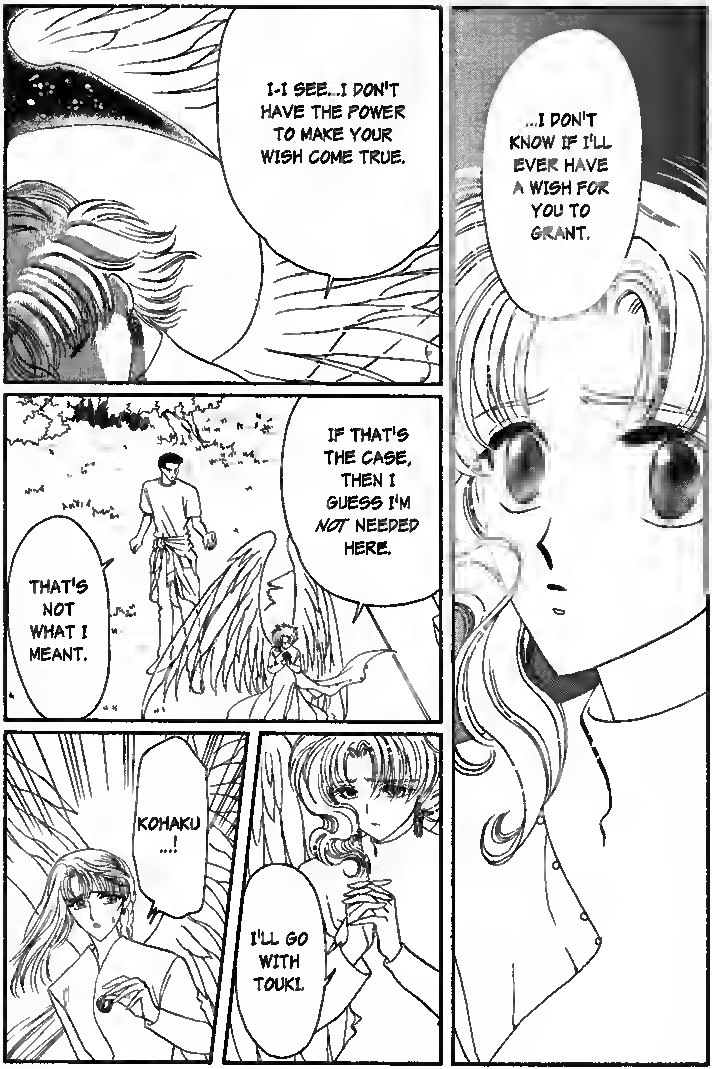

YOU? A HUMAN? IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M THE ONE WHO PUT HIM IN THAT CAGE.
I'D SAY THIS IS A BIZARRE FAMILY UNIT. ONE HUMAN, TWO ANGELS, AND A DEVIL...
NO, SCRATCH THAT. TWO DEVILS, AND TWO SERVANTS, AS WELL.


HISUI, YOU'VE BEEN HOLED UP ON EARTH, JUST AS WE SUSPECTED.
After all, I am the Angel of Water.
NOOO! WE HID SO WELL!
Damn, she's seen us.
THE FAIRIES TOLD ME.
YOU WERE WITH "FIREBOMB KOKUYO" AT THE BRIDGE, BY THE FOUNTAIN.
AS YOU SUSPECTED?
DROP IT, KOKUYO.
Flap Flap
NAH. THAT'S NOT HOW I GET MY KICKS. OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS BORES ME.
Ooh, I didn't go blabbing to anyone!
SO, YOU WERE SPYING ON US?! YOU LITTLE BAS--
Hatter

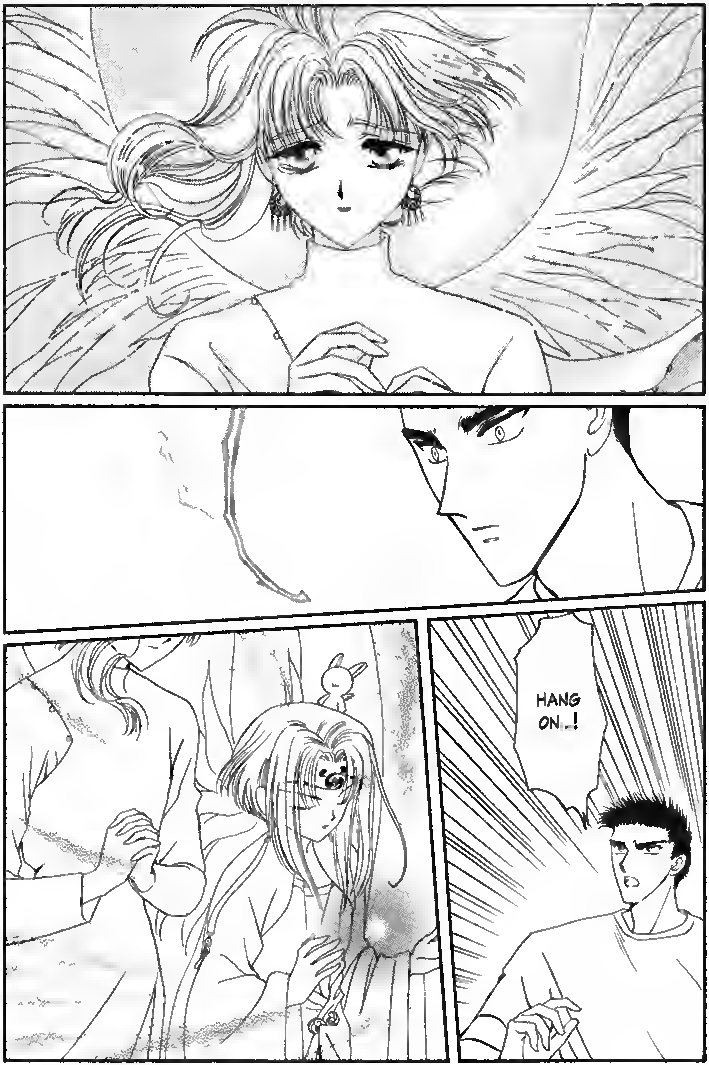

YOU CAME HERE JUST TO FIND USYAGI, THEN? THAT'S REALLY ALL YOU WANT?
SHE HAS A VERY IMPORTANT JOB TO PERFORM
HE'S MY RESPONSIBILITY. I SENT HIM FOR KOHAKU.
I'VE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO TAKE KOHAKU AND USYAGI BACK TO HEAVEN. YOU AND SATAN'S SON ARE NOT MY CONCERN.
B-BUT...!

BAD? YOU'VE SEEN WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU PISS GOD OFF.
They kick you out for good - like Hisui
IF... IF I GO BACK...!
WOULD IT BE SO BAD IF YOU DIDN'T?
It was our choice to come here.
PINCH
Lemme go!

LISTEN, YOU KNOW I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT REWARD STUFF.
IF YOU GOTTA GO BACK, YOU GOTTA GO BACK BESIDES..
UM... UH... BUT...
YOU DON'T MIND ME BEING HERE, DO YOU?

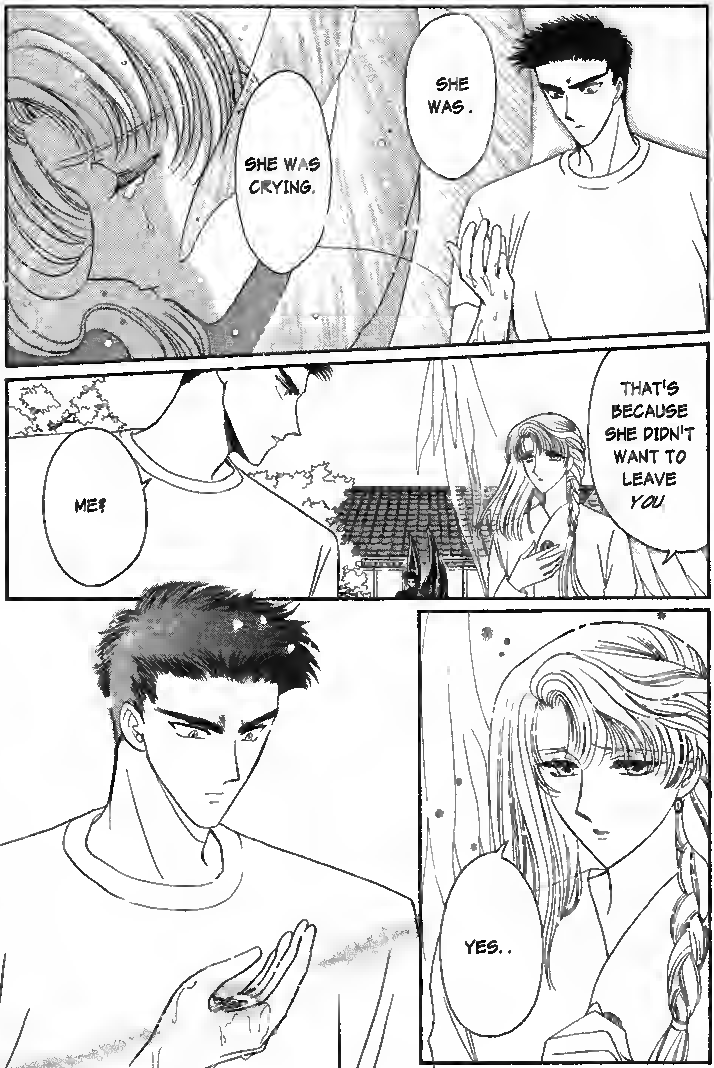

I-I SEE...I DON'T HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE YOUR WISH COME TRUE.
...I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL EVER HAVE A WISH FOR YOU TO GRANT.
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I GUESS I'M NOT NEEDED HERE.
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
KOHAKU ....!
I'LL GO WITH TOUKI.

FLUTTER
YEAH, GO HOME, YOU FREAK! I'LL TAKE CARE OF SHUICHIRO FOR YOU. DON'T YOU WORRY!
WIGGLE WIGGLE
We'll miss you
You're leaving, Kohaku?


HANG ON..!

WOOOSH
THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING
MY HEART IS IN PAIN...
IT KNOWS I'LL NEVER SEE SHUICHIRO AGAIN...

WHOOSH


SHE WAS.
SHE WAS CRYING.
THAT'S BECAUSE SHE DIDN'T WANT TO LEAVE YOU
ME?
YES..
END

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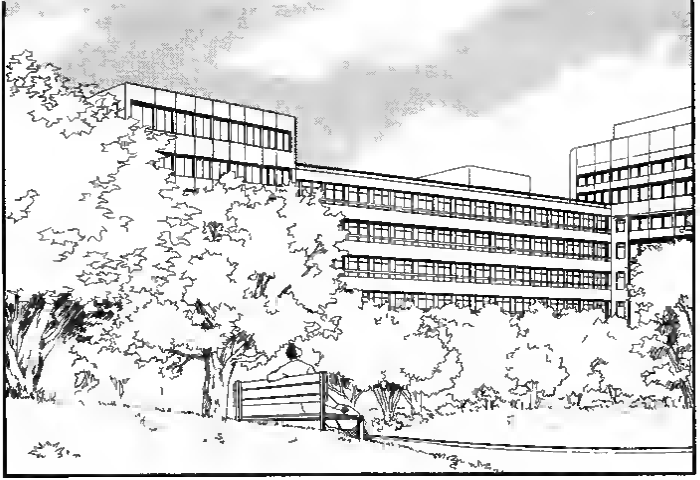
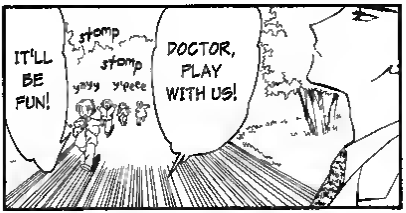
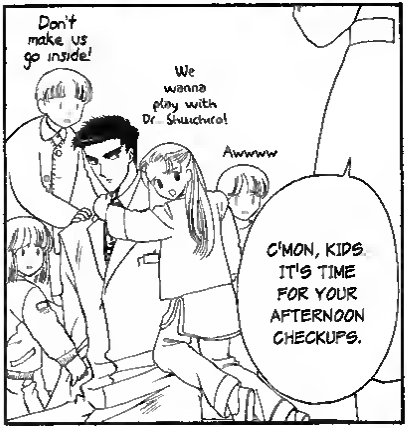
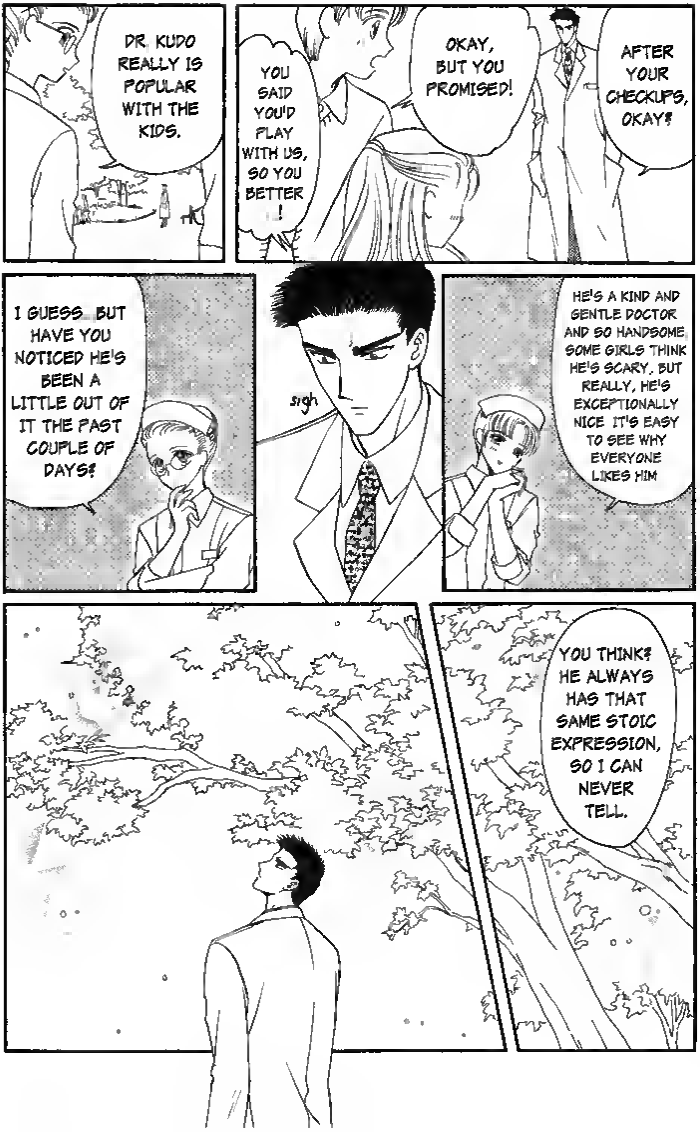
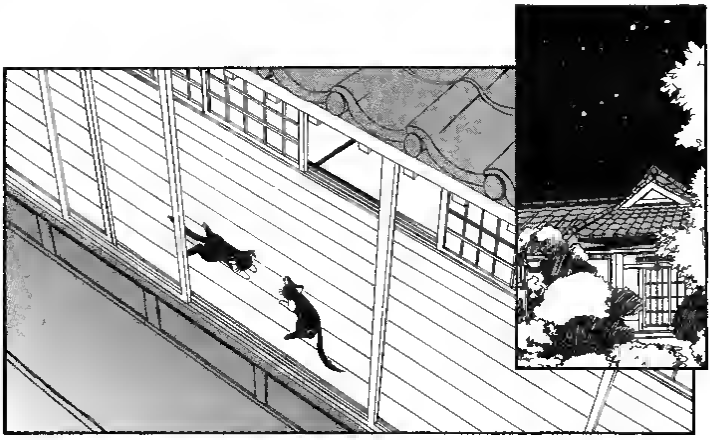
-Far Away

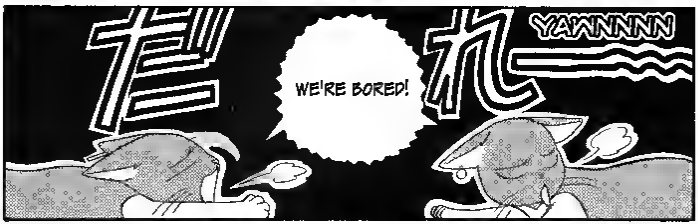



IT'LL BE FUN!
stomp stomp yayy yeee
DOCTOR, PLAY WITH US!


Don't make us go inside!
We wanna play with Dr. Shuuchiro!
Awwww
C'MON, KIDS. IT'S TIME FOR YOUR AFTERNOON CHECKUPS.

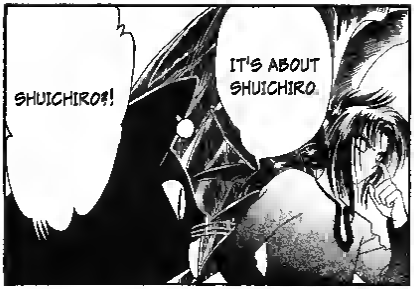

DR. KUDO REALLY IS POPULAR WITH THE KIDS.
YOU SAID YOU'D PLAY WITH US, SO YOU BETTER!
OKAY, BUT YOU PROMISED!
AFTER YOUR CHECKUPS, OKAY?
I GUESS. BUT HAVE YOU NOTICED HE'S BEEN A LITTLE OUT OF IT THE PAST COUPLE OF DAYS?
sigh
HE'S A KIND AND GENTLE DOCTOR AND SO HANDSOME. SOME GIRLS THINK HE'S SCARY. BUT REALLY, HE'S EXCEPTIONALLY NICE. IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY EVERYONE LIKES HIM
YOU THINK? HE ALWAYS HAS THAT SAME STOIC EXPRESSION, SO I CAN NEVER TELL.




WE'RE BORED!
YAWNNNN

I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING FUN TO DO.
THIS PLACE HAS BEEN A TOTAL DRAG SINCE KOHAKU WENT BACK TO HEAVEN

WHAT'S WITH THE LONG FACE?
I'M NOT SURE IF THIS IS REALLY THE BEST THING TO DO.
IF WHAT IS?
YOU STILL HAVEN'T FIGURED IT OUT, HAVE YOU?
WHAT?
THAT HUMAN
WHAT ABOUT HIM?

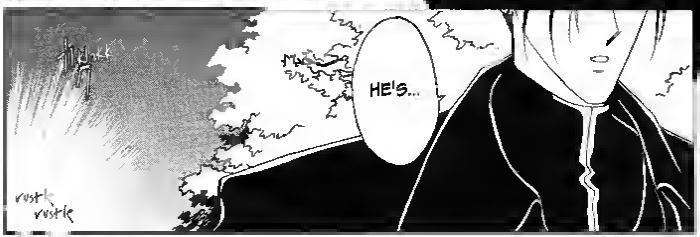

SHUICHIRO?!
IT'S ABOUT SHUICHIRO

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
They've got a thing for Kokuyo now
:3

YEAH! HE MAKES ME WANT TO STRETCH OUT AND RELAX!
SHUICHIRO MAKES US FEEL ALL GOOEY INSIDE!

?
But he's still a scary guy. So they limit their distance.
?
?

AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHY?
IT'S SCARY, BUT I KIND OF AGREE WITH THEM


HE'S...

I'M HOME.
RUSTLE RUSTLE
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL!
IT'S SHUICHIRO!
BEEEEEEEEEEEP

BEEEEP
BEEEEP
COMING!
HUG
I'VE MISSED YOU, KOHAKU!

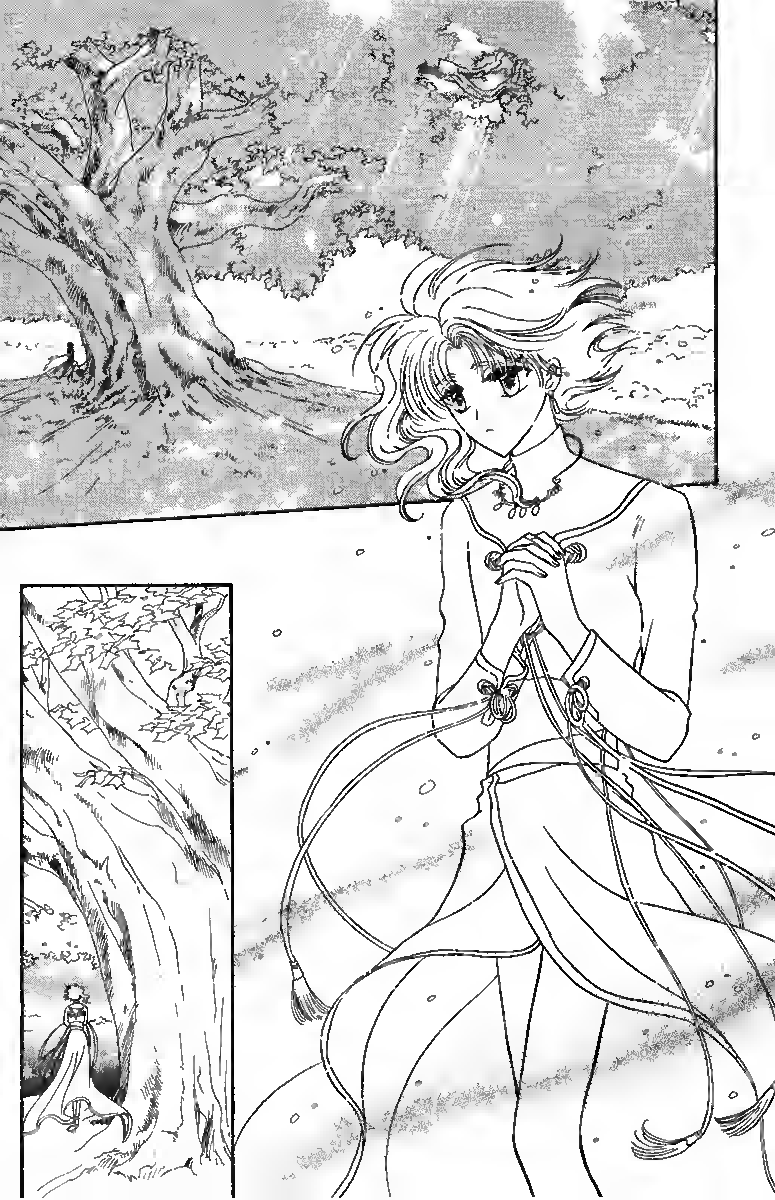
OH, YOU'RE NOT KOHAKU.
HELLO
I JUST THOUGHT I'D SAY HELLO TO KOHAKU.
I'M ON MY WAY TO ENGLAND, SO IT WAS ON THE WAY.
Hey Gramps quit handling the merchandise!
GRANDPA

SO, WHERE IS SHE?
WHAT?!
SHE LEFT?!
CLATTER
whoa whoa
CLATTER
I've spilled your tea.
I'm sorry!
Not to worry

BACK TO WHERE SHE CAME FROM.
YOU MEAN SHE WENT BACK HOME?!
WELL, WHERE DID SHE GO?!
Errrr
SUCH A NICE, DECENT GIRL! WHAT COULD CAUSE HER TO RUN OFF LIKE THAT?!
WHAT DID YOU DO TO HER?!
Not sure how to explain.
SHE WAS JUST HERE ON BUSINESS SHE WASN'T PLANNING TO STAY FOREVER.
BUSINESS ?

MMMPH!!
SHE CAME TO FIND AN ELOPED ANGEL MASTE--*
Hm? I heard voices
Grr's
sit on your lap!
IS THAT GUY LIVING HERE, TOO?
Whaa Baaaa
hee hee
Mmph!
NO, HE'S JUST HERE TO MOOCH, THE BIG WEENIE!
There it is again! Two of them!
Let me sit on your lap!
Nooooo, Shuichiro!

THUMP



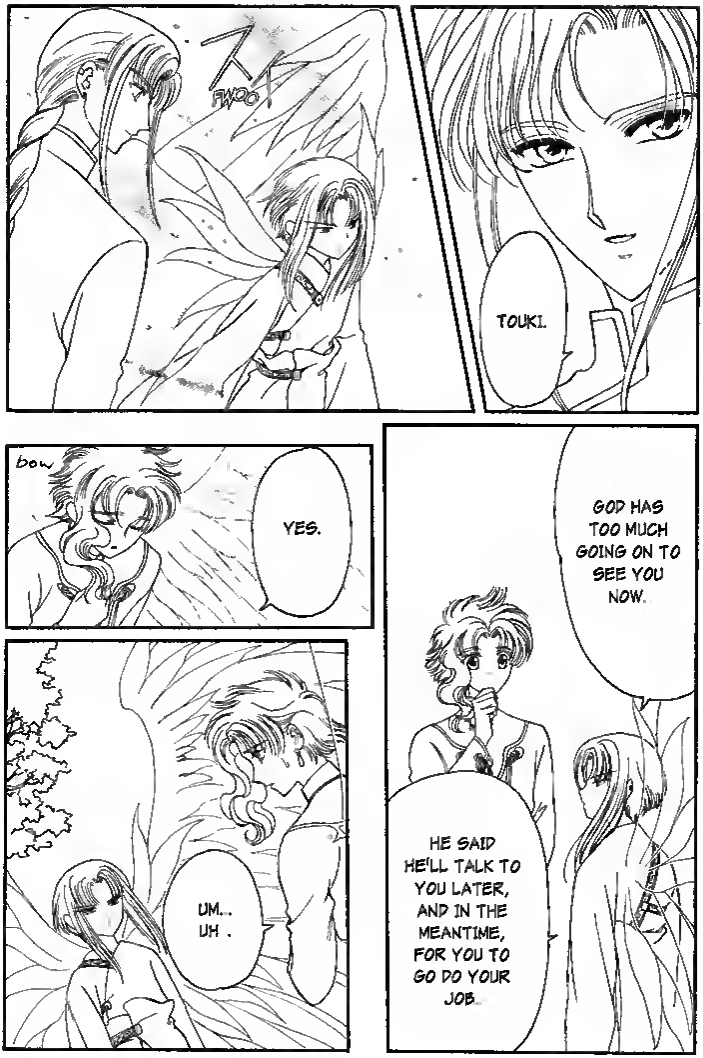
That voice...
HUH?
GUESS WHO?

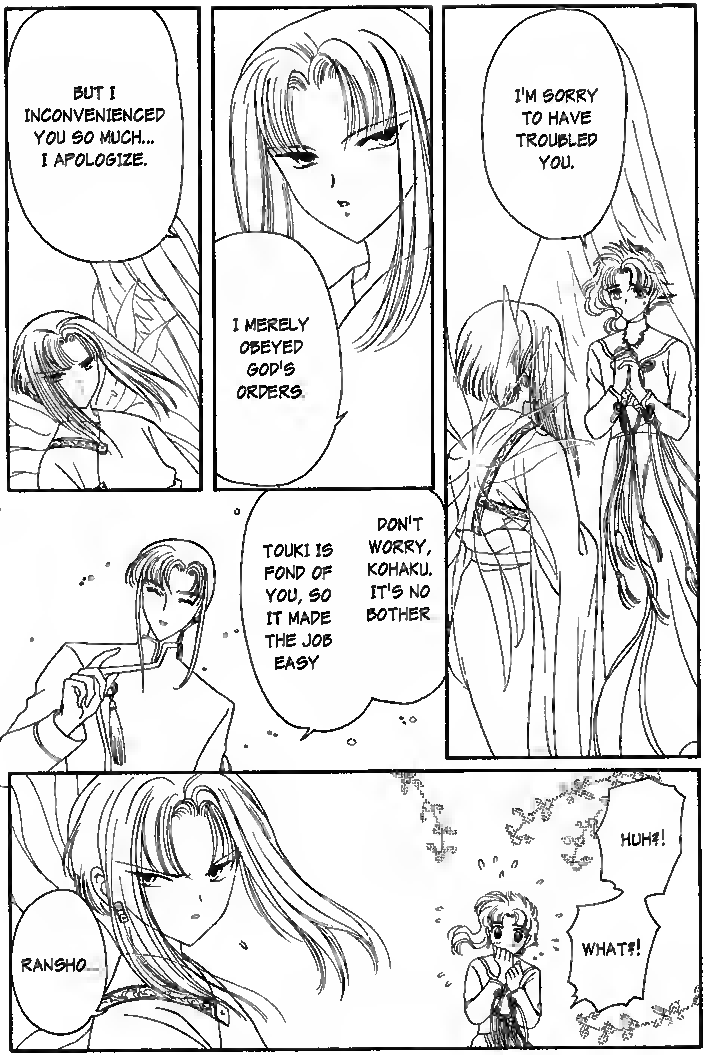
MASTER RANSHO!

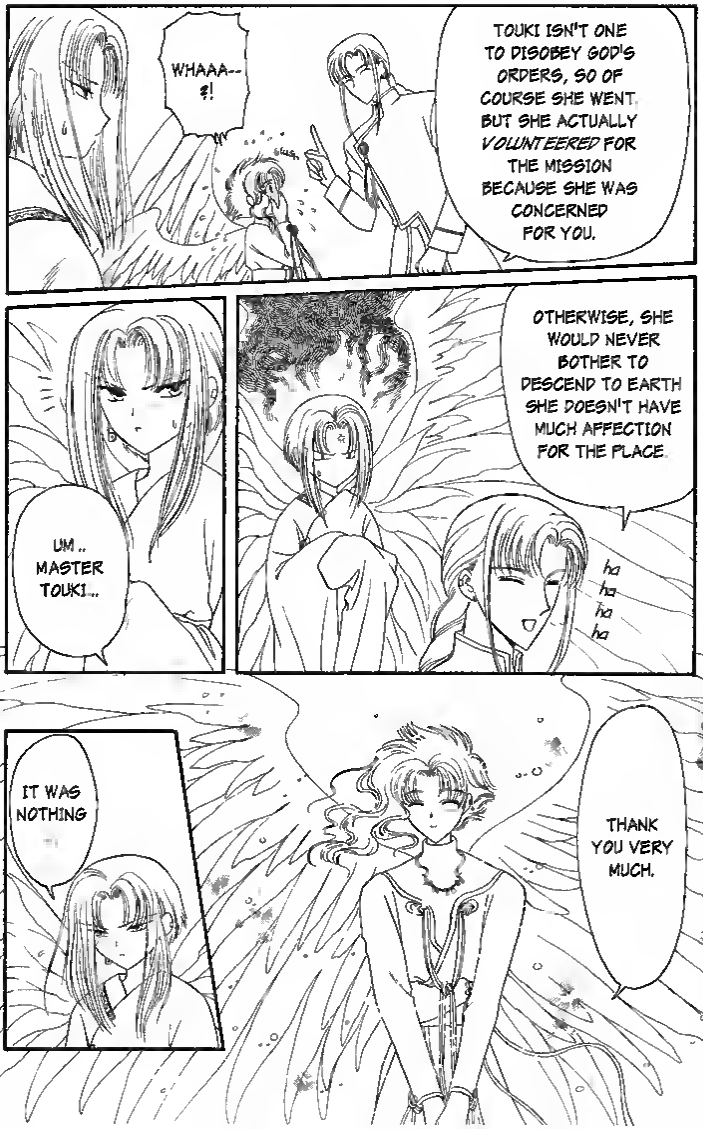
BUT MASTER RANSHO... YOU'RE THE ANGEL OF EARTH. WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN THIS PART OF HEAVEN?
AH, MY SWEET LITTLE KOHAKU.
good girl
FUNNY, I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU.
IF I RECALL, YOU JUST RETURNED FROM A MISSION ON EARTH, DIDN'T YOU?
HAVE YOU MET WITH GOD TO BRIEF HIM ON WHAT HAPPENED?
NO. NOT YET.

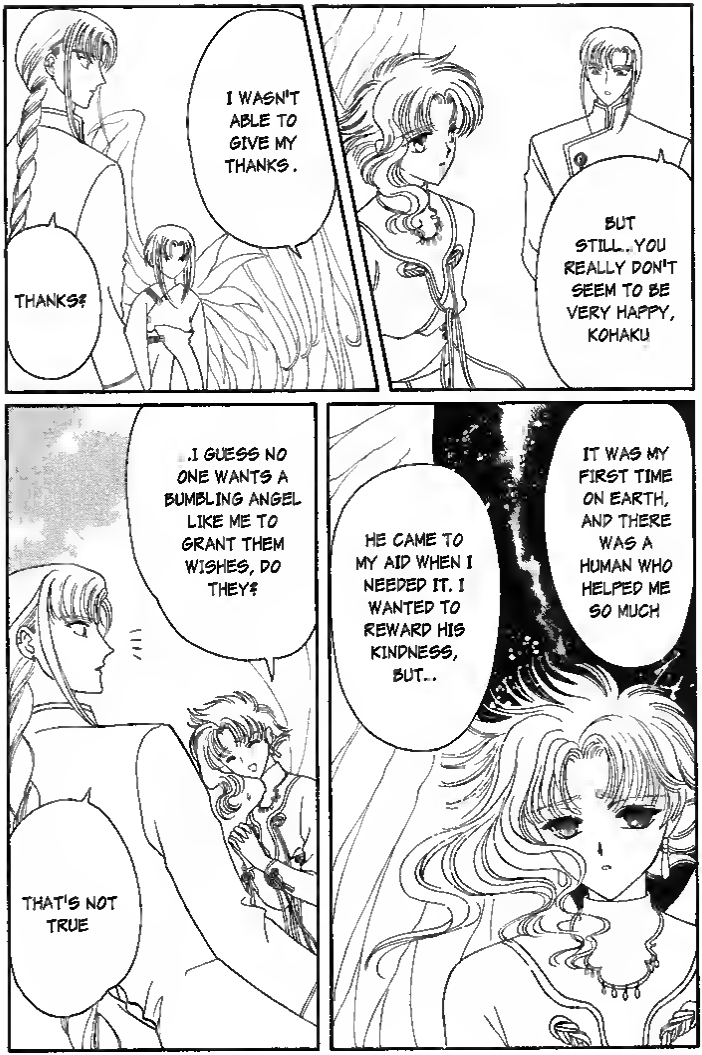
THEY SENT TOUKI FOR YOU.
YES.
HOW COME, KOHAKU? DID YOU DO SOMETHING TO MAKE GOD ANGRY?
HOW DID YOU...?
IT'S NOT SO DIFFICULT TO FIGURE OUT. IT'S BECAUSE YOU SEEM SO SAD.
OR COULD IT BE..

SHUICHIRO
...
THAT YOU'RE SAD FOR A DIFFERENT REASON?
FWOOOM
WOOOOOOSH


FWOO
TOUKI.
bow
YES.
UM... UH .
GOD HAS TOO MUCH GOING ON TO SEE YOU NOW.
HE SAID HE'LL TALK TO YOU LATER, AND IN THE MEANTIME, FOR YOU TO GO DO YOUR JOB.


I'M SORRY TO HAVE TROUBLED YOU.
DON'T WORRY, KOHAKU. IT'S NO BOTHER
TOUKI IS FOND OF YOU, SO IT MADE THE JOB EASY
I MERELY OBEYED GOD'S ORDERS.
BUT I INCONVENIENCED YOU SO MUCH... I APOLOGIZE.
HUH?!
WHAT?!
RANSHO...


WHAAA--?!
TOUKI ISN'T ONE TO DISOBEY GOD'S ORDERS, SO OF COURSE SHE WENT. BUT SHE ACTUALLY *VOLUNTEERED* FOR THE MISSION BECAUSE SHE WAS CONCERNED FOR YOU.
OTHERWISE, SHE WOULD NEVER BOTHER TO DESCEND TO EARTH SHE DOESN'T HAVE MUCH AFFECTION FOR THE PLACE.
ha ha ha ha
UM.. MASTER TOUKI..
IT WAS NOTHING
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.


I WASN'T ABLE TO GIVE MY THANKS.
THANKS?
BUT STILL..YOU REALLY DON'T SEEM TO BE VERY HAPPY, KOHAKU
..I GUESS NO ONE WANTS A BUMBLING ANGEL LIKE ME TO GRANT THEM WISHES, DO THEY?
THAT'S NOT TRUE
HE CAME TO MY AID WHEN I NEEDED IT. I WANTED TO REWARD HIS KINDNESS, BUT..
IT WAS MY FIRST TIME ON EARTH, AND THERE WAS A HUMAN WHO HELPED ME SO MUCH

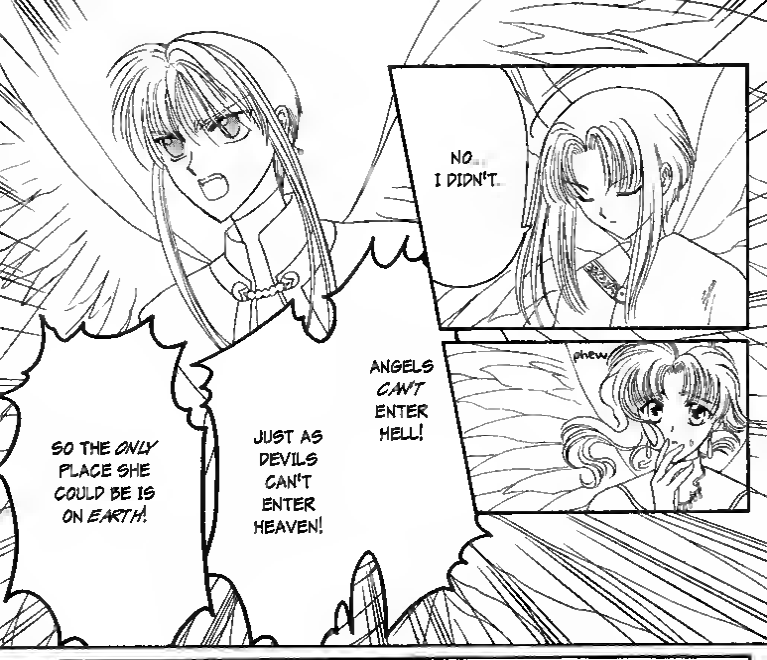
FLASHHHHHH
TTTT

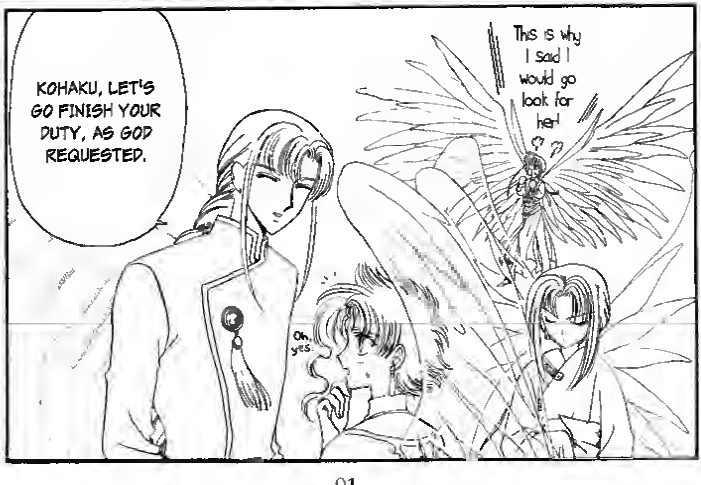
THE ANGEL OF FIRE...
MASTER RYUKI!

DASH!
WHERE'S HISUI?!

WHERE IS SHE?! WAS SHE ON EARTH?!
WHERE IS SHE?!
DID YOU FIND HER?!
CRINGE
IF YOU GET SO HOT AND BOTHERED, YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE HER CRY.
HUFF HUFF
TAKE IT EASY.

IT'S WRONG TO TELL A LIE...
BUT I PROMISED MADAM HISUI NOT TO TELL.
SO, DID YOU FIND HISUI OR NOT?!
slump
NO..
YOU DIDN'T SEE HER THERE?! COULD YOU SENSE HER?!
WHAT ABOUT YOU, TOUKI?! DIDN'T YOU GO TO EARTH TO FETCH KOHAKU?!
smile
smile
TREMBLE TREMBLE


NO... I DIDN'T.
phew
ANGELS CAN'T ENTER HELL!
JUST AS DEVILS CAN'T ENTER HEAVEN!
SO THE ONLY PLACE SHE COULD BE IS ON EARTH!

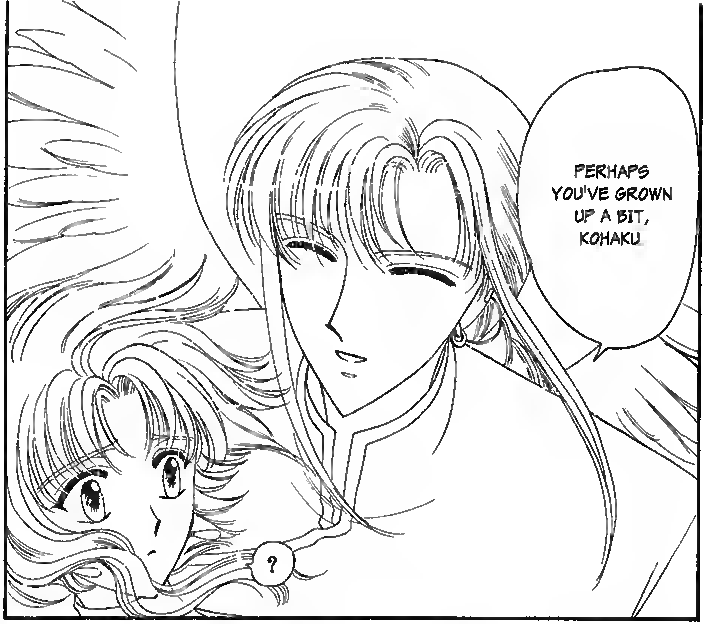

KOHAKU, LET'S GO FINISH YOUR DUTY, AS GOD REQUESTED.
This is why I said I would go look for her!
Oh, yes.

CRACKKKKK!!
crackle
crackle
crackle
crackle

I'LL TAKE YOU WHERE YOU NEED TO GO.
WE'LL SEE YOU BOTH LATER
Whoosh
He carried his way out of their mind.
Hsu!!

IT'S OKAY RYUKI HAS STRONG FEELINGS FOR HISUI.
THANK YOU SOOO MUCH, RANSHO
She's been unstable ever since Hisui went missing. She was always the most emotional of the Angel Masters.
MADAM HISUI
HUH?
I ALWAYS THOUGHT HISUI WAS THE CALMEST OF ANY OF US. BUT PERHAPS SHE WAS MUCH MORE SENSITIVE THAN I REALIZED.

DID YOU LEARN MUCH DURING YOUR TIME ON EARTH?
NEVER MIND.
SUCH AS?
YES.
BUT THERE IS ALSO SO MUCH THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
STUFF ABOUT MYSELF...


PERHAPS YOU'VE GROWN UP A BIT, KOHAKU.
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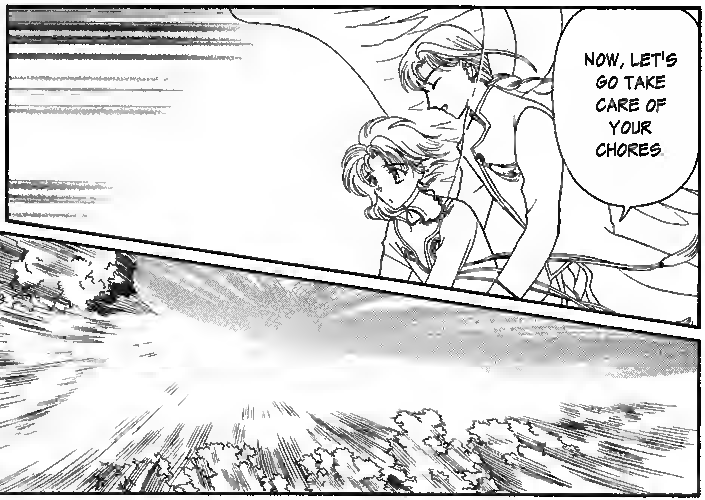
NOW, LET'S GO TAKE CARE OF YOUR CHORES.

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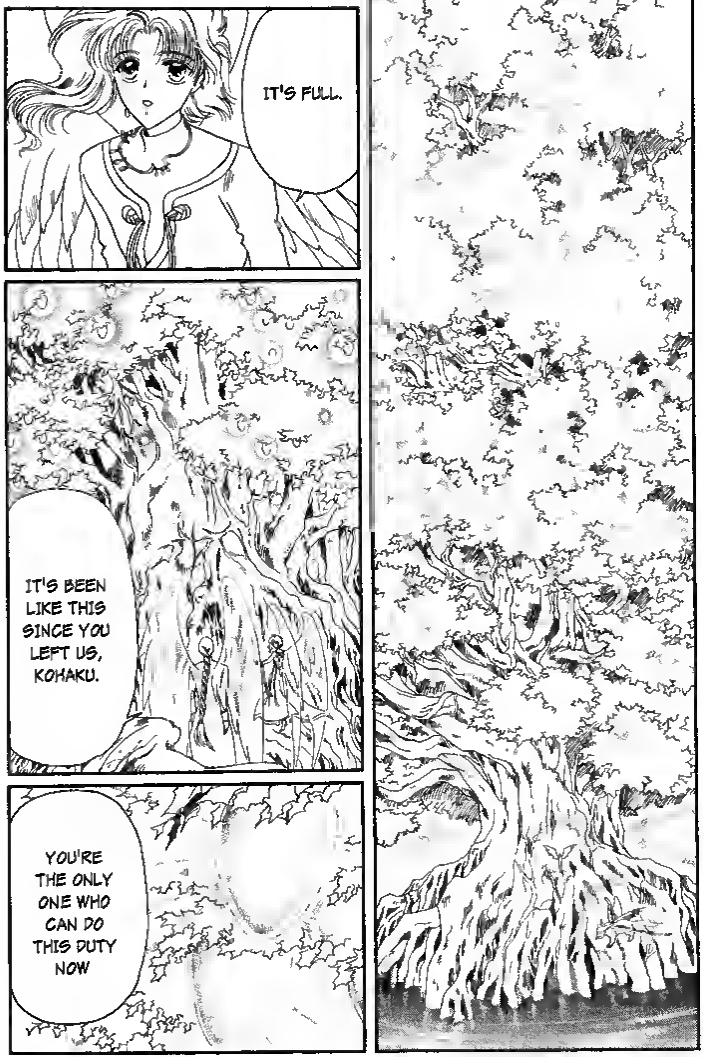
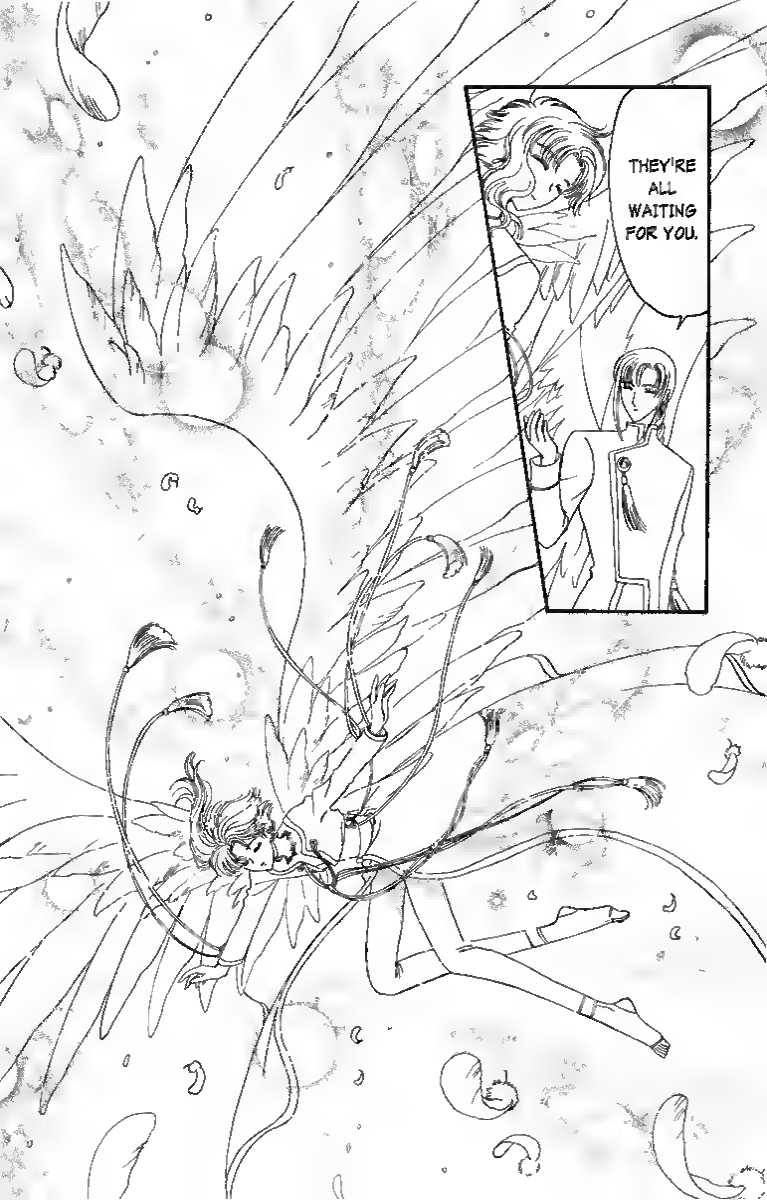
OH, WOW!


IT'S FULL.
IT'S BEEN LIKE THIS SINCE YOU LEFT US, KOHAKU.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN DO THIS DUTY NOW


THEY'RE ALL WAITING FOR YOU.

FLASH

AN ANGEL'S EGG CAN ONLY BE HATCHED THROUGH A SONG PERFORMED BY ONE WITH AN ETERNALLY PURE HEART.
THIS IS A JOB ONLY KOHAKU, THE MOST WHOLESOME SOUL IN HEAVEN, CAN CARRY OUT.

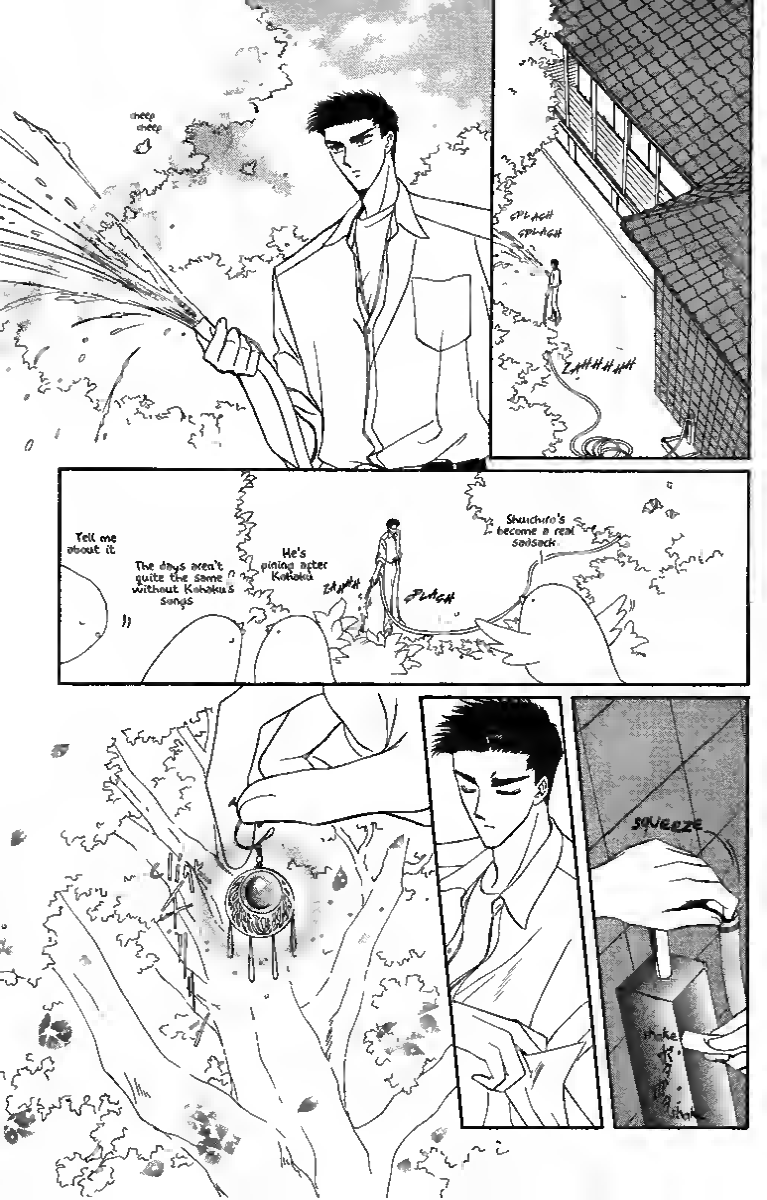
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
THIS IS *DELICIOUS!* YOU'RE AN EXCELLENT COOK, HISUI!
SHUICH-IRO?
SHUICHIRO, WOULD YOU LIKE SECONDS?
sigh

I'M FINISHED
NO...
STOMP STOMP STOMP
THANK YOU, HISUI.

WELL, WHO COULD FEEL GOOD AFTER *THAT* FAREWELL? I'VE NEVER SEEN SO MANY TEARS!
SHUICHIRO SEEMS SO SAD LATELY. I WISH THERE WAS SOMETHING I COULD DO, BUT I'M PRETTY SURE IT'S BECAUSE KOHAKU LEFT
Slump
much much
BUT IS THAT ALL THAT'S BOTHERING HIM?
I WONDER WHAT SHUICHIRO THINKS OF KOHAKU. HOW HE FEELS ABOUT HER
BECAUSE I KNOW SHUICHIRO HAS BECOME SOMEONE SPECIAL TO KOHAKU. HIS KINDNESS AFFECTED HER IN PROFOUND WAYS.
THAT'S WHY SHE CRIED WHEN SHE HAD TO LEAVE HIM

I STILL DON'T THINK SHE UNDERSTANDS EXACTLY WHAT'S GOING ON INSIDE HER, BUT SHE WILL ONE DAY.
BUT IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TELL IF SHUICHIRO FEELS THE SAME.
HISUI
IF SHUICHIRO DOESN'T HAVE FEELINGS FOR THE LITTLE ONE, THEN SHE'LL BE SAD, BUT SHE WILL GET OVER IT
BUT..
...IF HE DOES CARE FOR HER, THAT'S A WHOLE OTHER STORY.
THEN WE HAVE A PROBLEM
SHUICHIRO IS..

DIIIIING
WHY DOES THIS HAPPEN EVERY TIME I TRY TO TALK ABOUT THIS?
OH, HOW EXCITING! MY COOKIES ARE DONE!
Hold that thought!
DASH
COULD IT BE SOMETHING IS TRYING TO PREVENT ME FROM TALKING?


cheep
cheep
SPLASH
SPLASH
ZAHHHH
Tell me about it
The days aren't quite the same without Kakaka's songs
He's pining after Kakaka
ZAHH
SPLASH
Shunchuto's become a real sadsack
SQUEEZE

Well, I don't know actually
IS IT REALLY TRUE THAT KOHAKU'S NOT COMING BACK?
SOMEONE CAME FROM HER OLD PLACE TO TAKE HER BACK.
AH, FROM HER HOMETOWN, EH?
IT SOUNDED LIKE THEY NEEDED HER, SO I THOUGHT IT WAS BEST IF SHE RETURNED.
I SEE, I SEE.
SHE CRIED WHEN SHE LEFT.
WHAT?! HOW COME? DID SHE SAY ANYTHING?! DID YOU?

I WANTED TO TELL HER THAT SHE COULD ALWAYS COME BACK WHEN THINGS ARE SETTLED.
MAYBE SO...
WHAT?! THAT'S LIKE SAYING, "I'M NEVER COMING BACK!" THAT'S LIKE LOCKING THE DOOR AND SWALLOWING THE KEY!
SHE SAID, "THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING."
I don't know what you did to her but you'd better apologize! That's what I always did with Grandma...
WELL, WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR, THEN?! GO GET HER AND *BRING HER HOME*!!
slurp
nod
YOU DON'T *KNOW*?
So even if I wanted to apologize...
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE IS.

WHERE?
ON THE STREET
MAYBE IT'S NONE OF MY BUSINESS, BUT HOW DID YOU MEET KOHAKU?
PROB-ABLY.
IS KOHAKU HER REAL NAME?
Over there.
.....
WHAT ELSE DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HER?
I DON'T KNOW.
WHAT'S HER LAST NAME?
Or is Kohaku her last name?

PAT
NO WONDER YOU CAN'T FIND HER
sigh
YOU'RE JUST LIKE SHUSUKI, YOUR FATHER. YOU SEEM TO HAVE A THING FOR MYSTERIOUS WOMEN.
I DIDN'T KNOW A *THING* ABOUT HOTARU, ASIDE FROM HER NAME.
HE WASN'T YOUR REAL FATHER, BUT SOMEHOW YOU TWO ARE STILL THE SAME.

YOU JUST SHOWED UP OUT OF THE BLUE. ONE DAY, THERE YOU WERE. IT WAS QUITE A SURPRISE.
SHUSUKE BROUGHT YOU HOME AND DECLARED, "THIS IS MY SON."
BUT...
EVEN IF WE AREN'T RELATED BY BLOOD, YOU'RE STILL MY DEAR GRANDSON, SHUICHIRO.
THAT'S WHY I WANT YOU TO BE HAPPY.

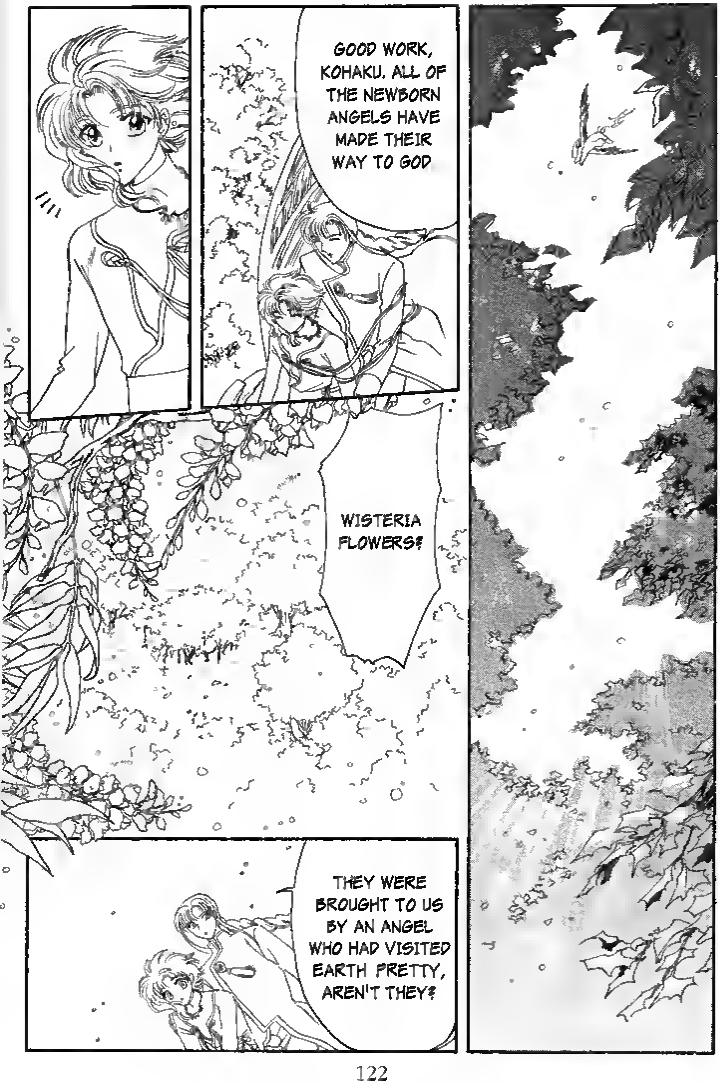
I KNOW.

WHERE'S MASTER KORYU?
AHHH! IT'S GOOD TO BE BACK IN HELL!
IT MUST BE ABOUT MASTER KOKUYO.
HE HAD TO GO SEE SATAN.
WE'RE ALL SCREWED!
FLOP
stompstompsto

That damn Kokuyo! I have to pick up the pieces for him!
YEAH! I HAD TO DO SOME FAST TALKING TO TRY AND GET OUT OF IT.
DID HE ASK YOU ABOUT MASTER KOKUYO?
WHAT'S WRONG, MASTER KORYU?
THAT MEANS ..
OH, AND SINCE DEVILS CAN'T ENTER HEAVEN
I THINK IT WORKED. EXCEPT SATAN KNOWS THAT KOKUYO ISN'T IN HELL.
Does he know where they're hiding?
SO, DID YOU TALK FAST ENOUGH?
HE CAN ONLY BE ON EARTH.

WHY?
SATAN'S PRETTY EMBARRASSED HE DOESN'T WANT TO HAVE TO TALK ABOUT IT AT THE BRIDGE MEETINGS. IT'D MAKE A REAL MESS.
IF THEY HAD TO SEND KOHAKU TO LOOK FOR HER, IT MEANS THAT HISUI'S DISAPPEARANCE IS A BIG DEAL IN HEAVEN, AS WELL.
IF GOD WERE TO MENTION THAT, "YEAH, MY ANGEL OF WIND HAS GONE MISSING," AND THEN FIND OUT THAT KOKUYO IS MISSING, AS WELL, THEY'D PUT TWO AND TWO TOGETHER AND...WELL, ALL HELL'D BREAK LOOSE.

DOES THAT MEAN, THEY'D, UHH.
...SUSPECT THE TWO OF THEM OF, ER...
SATAN IS KOKUYO'S FATHER.
HE KNOWS HIS SON'S TASTES VERRRY WELL.
And it's not like those Angel Masters aren't at all those meetings too.
THIS IS BAD...
REALLY BAD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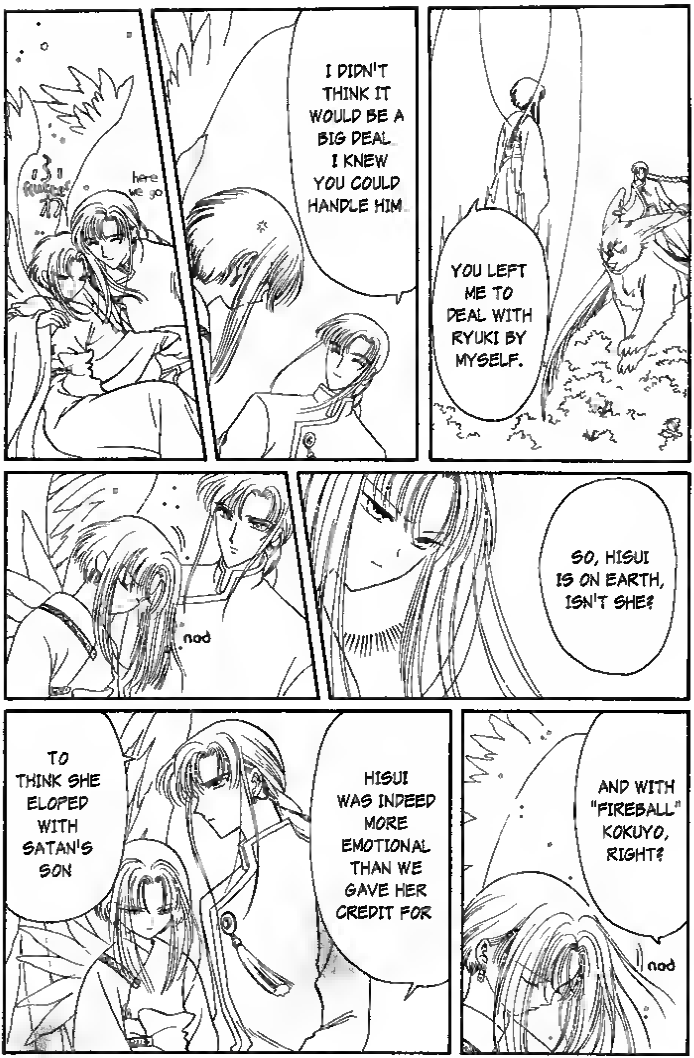
GOOD WORK, KOHAKU. ALL OF THE NEWBORN ANGELS HAVE MADE THEIR WAY TO GOD
WISTERIA FLOWERS?
THEY WERE BROUGHT TO US BY AN ANGEL WHO HAD VISITED EARTH PRETTY, AREN'T THEY?

I'LL HOOK UP WITH YOU LATER!
WELL, YOU'RE NOT AS BIG AS HOTARU'S TREE, BUT YOU'RE JUST AS PRETTY.
THIS IS HOTARU'S SONG.
DO YOU LIKE IT?
FIST
FIST

SHU-
ICHI-
RO
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, KOHAKU?
WHAT IF YOU FINALLY FIND A WAY TO GIVE SHUICHIRO HIS REWARD? WOULD YOU REALLY BE ABLE TO SAY GOOD-BYE THEN?
THE HARDEST THING TO DO-- AND I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE HUMAN, ANGEL, OR DEVIL-- IS TO KNOW ONESELF.
PLEASE THINK CAREFULLY, KOHAKU.
IT MAY BE THE MOST IMPORTANT THING YOU DO.

MADAM HISUI ..
I ..
IT'S ..
HELLO, TOUKI


here we go
I DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD BE A BIG DEAL I KNEW YOU COULD HANDLE HIM.
YOU LEFT ME TO DEAL WITH RYUKI BY MYSELF.
nod
SO, HISUI IS ON EARTH, ISN'T SHE?
TO THINK SHE ELOPED WITH SATAN'S SON
HISUI WAS INDEED MORE EMOTIONAL THAN WE GAVE HER CREDIT FOR
AND WITH "FIREBALL" KOKUYO, RIGHT?
nod

SHE ALWAYS SEEMED GENTLE AND CHEERFUL, SO HAPPY WITH HER LOT IN LIFE...
.BUT SHE KNEW EXACTLY WHAT SHE WANTED, DIDN'T SHE?
JUST LIKE YOU, WOULDN'T YOU SAY, TOUKI?
WHAT?
YOU ACT STRONG, BUT YOU CAN BE A PUSHOVER.
grrr
I DON'T LIKE PUSHY PEOPLE.
OH? BUT I'M PUSHY SOMETIMES, AREN'T I?
I've always said that I love you
DON'T YOU LIKE ME?
Sniff
NO.
YES . YOU DO.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE BOTH OF THEM ARE DISCOVERED ON EARTH.
IF HISUI HAD CHOSEN SOMEONE IN HEAVEN AS HER MATE, THE POWERS THAT BE MAY HAVE TURNED A BLIND EYE.
THAT'S THE PROBLEM.
GOD IS PLANNING TO TELL SATAN ABOUT HISUI'S DISAPPEARANCE AT THE NEXT BRIDGE MEETING, AND THEN THERE'LL BE TROUBLE FOR ALL OF US

END

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Contract 17 Your Feelings

IT'S DIVINE POLICY THAT ALL FOUR OF THE ANGEL MASTERS ATTEND THE PERIODIC MEETINGS BETWEEN GOD AND SATAN.
IF HISUI ISN'T AT THE NEXT MEETING, GOD WILL HAVE TO EXPLAIN HER ABSENCE.
THAT'S NOT GOOD.
PLUS, KOHAKU IS IN A PICKLE OF HER OWN.
UH-HUH. SHE *CRIED* WHEN SHE LEFT THAT HUMAN..
I SUPPOSE SHE'S BECOMING A GROWN-UP NOW.
YOU THINK SO?

I DO.
BUT IF GOD KNEW THAT-- ON *TOP OF EVERYTHING ELSE*--I DON'T KNOW IF HE'D BE PLEASED...

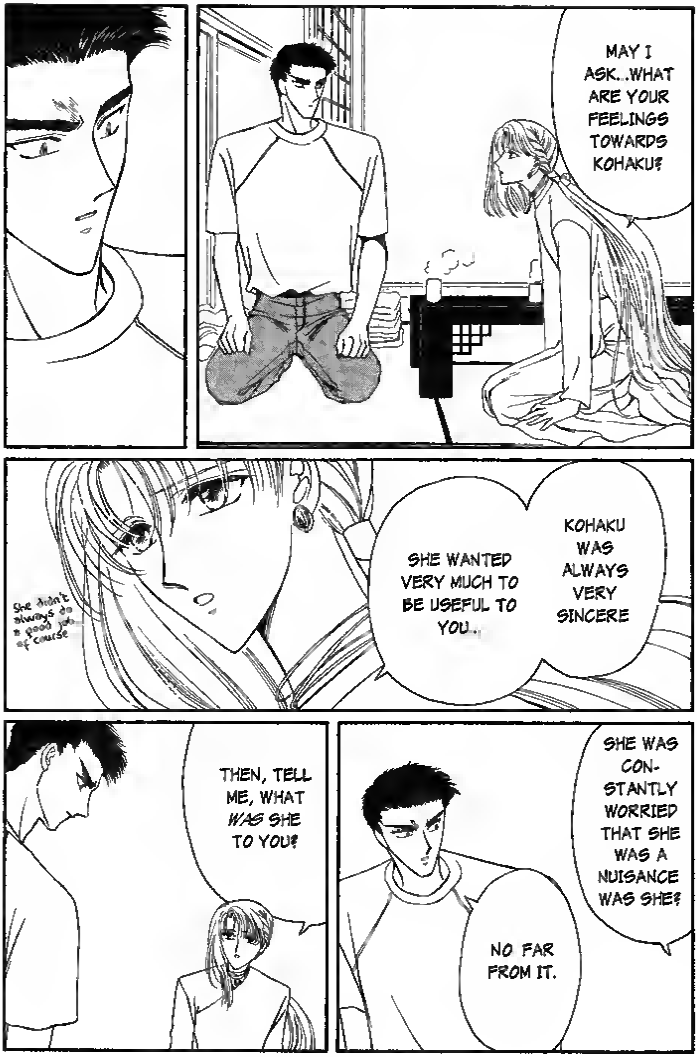
PAT
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOU HELPING ME OUT
NO PROBLEM. I MADE A BIT OF THIS MESS, TOO

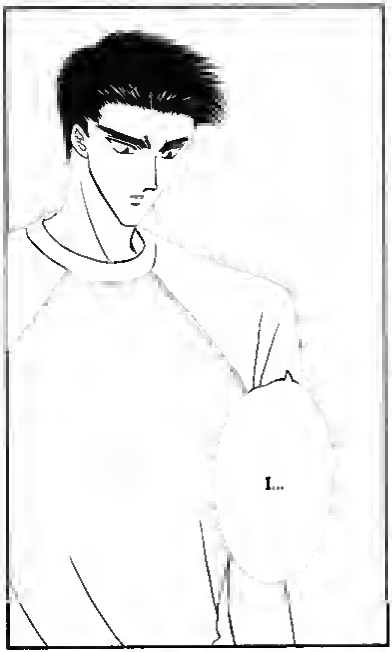
Where's Grandpa?
Shopping.
Here you go.
Thanks.
...AND KORYU RETURNED TO HELL. IT'S REALLY CHANGED THE DYNAMICS OF THE HOUSEHOLD. IT'S ALWAYS SO. QUIET.
IT'S BEEN TWO WEEKS SINCE KOHAKU RETURNED TO HEAVEN.
I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT.

IT'S ABOUT HER.
SURE... BUT I DON'T KNOW IF I'LL HAVE THE ANSWER
CAN I ASK YOU SOMETHING?
WHAT IS HER JOB IN HEAVEN?
ABOUT KOHAKU?

ANGELS ARE BORN FROM EGGS.
THE EGGS BLOSSOM AND GROW ON THE TREE OF LIFE IN HEAVEN
.BUT THEY CANNOT BE HATCHED BY THEMSELVES
THEY CAN ONLY BE HATCHED BY A SONG, AND IT HAS TO BE SUNG BY THE MOST PURE OF ALL THE SOULS IN THE KINGDOM

Sort of like an obstetrician?
Something like that
KOHAKU IS JUST SUCH A SOUL. IT'S HER DUTY TO SING AND GIVE BIRTH TO THOSE ANGELS
ISN'T THERE ANYONE ELSE THAT CAN HATCH THE EGGS?
NOT RIGHT NOW. GOD HAS ENTRUSTED HER, AND ONLY HER, WITH THE DUTY.
SHUICHIRO...
WHICH MEANS...
SHE WON'T BE COMING BACK.


MAY I ASK..WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS KOHAKU?
KOHAKU WAS ALWAYS VERY SINCERE
SHE WANTED VERY MUCH TO BE USEFUL TO YOU..
She didn't always do a good job of course
SHE WAS CONSTANTLY WORRIED THAT SHE WAS A NUISANCE WAS SHE?
NO FAR FROM IT.
THEN, TELL ME, WHAT *WAS* SHE TO YOU?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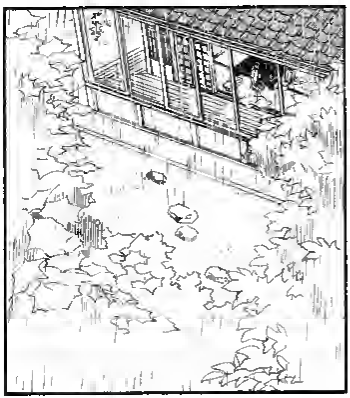


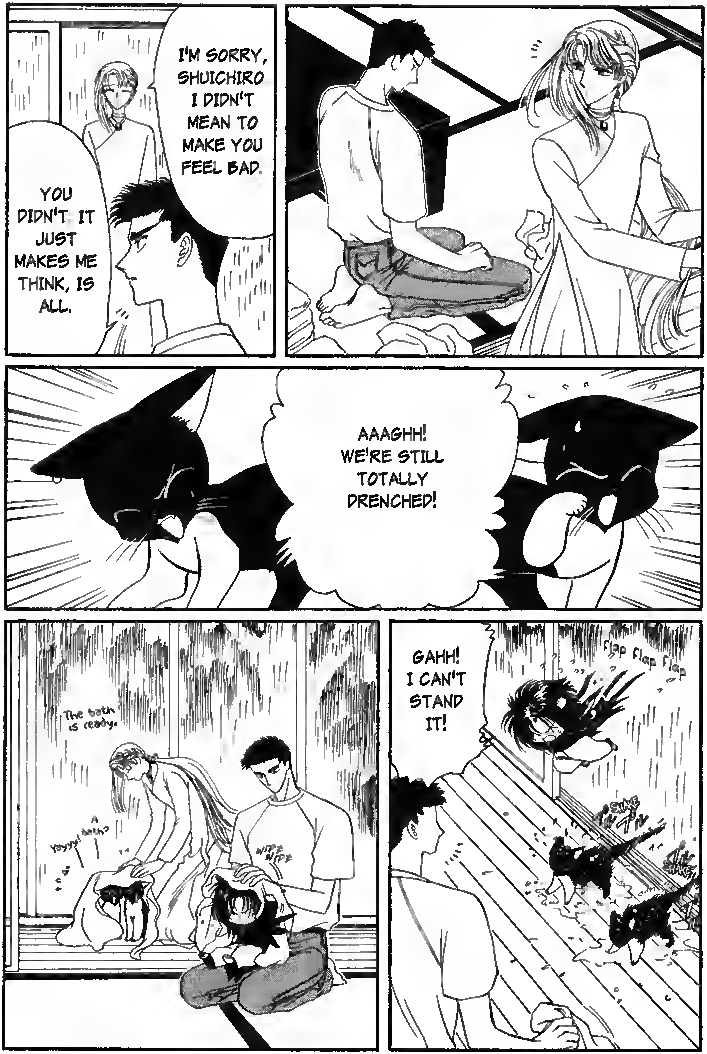
KOHAKU ALWAYS SAID YOU WERE A KIND SOUL, AND SHE WAS RIGHT.
YOU WOULD HELP ANYONE IN TROUBLE, NOT JUST HER.
BUT
WHAT ABOUT NOW? IS SHE SPECIAL TO YOU?

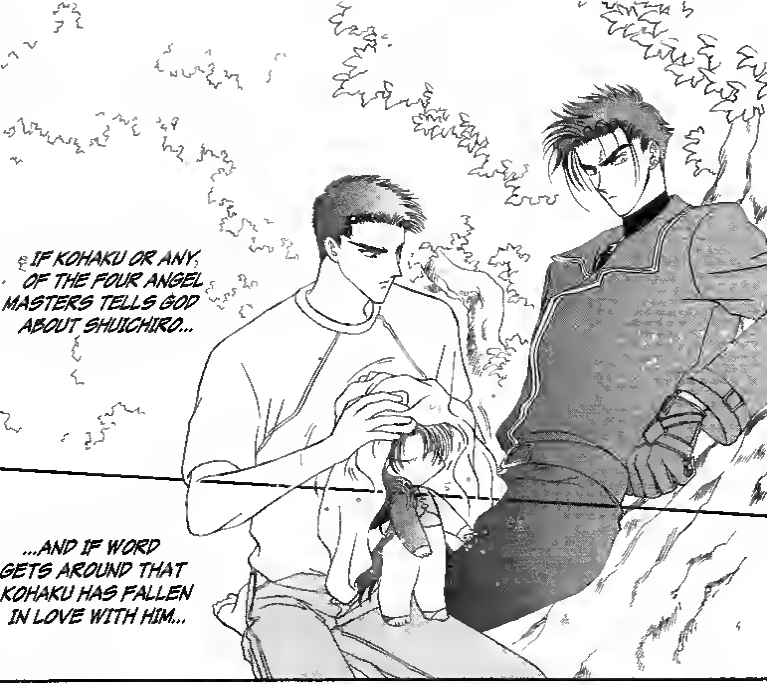
SOMETHING IS DOING IT PURPOSELY.
EVERY TIME I TRY TO TELL HISUI ABOUT SHUICHIRO, SOMETHING INTERRUPTS ME
ぱたflap
flapぱたflap
They always get me down
Rainy days make me sleepy Mondays too
yawwwn
ARRGHHH! I'M SOAKED STRAIGHT THROUGH!
Wiggle wiggle
ぷるっ
POP

DON'T YOU WANT TO HEAR WHAT SATAN'S GOT GOING ON?!
let me go!
You'll never beat me, especially when you're little like this
NOW YOU'RE GETTING ME WET.
WHAT'S WITH THE ATTITUDE?! I BROUGHT YOU SOME JUICY INFO, MAN!
MY FATHER? WHAT'S HE PLANNING?
HEAVEN AND HELL ARE GOING TO HAVE ONE OF THEIR BRIDGE MEETINGS SOON.
YOUR DAD IS PREPARING TO TELL GOD THAT YOU'VE DISAPPEARED. HE'S GOT NO CHOICE
THIS IS BAD..

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO? WHEN GOD FINDS OUT, HEAVEN IS GOING TO DECLARE WAR ON HELL AND VICE VERSA
Youre always so selfish
Well duh I am a devil
THAT'S NOT SURPRISING NEWS. I KNEW THE CONSE-QUENCES OF MY ACTIONS
I'M JUST WORRIED ABOUT HISUI FINDING OUT. SHE'D BE PRETTY UPSET IF SHE KNEW THERE WAS FIGHTING.
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, I CAN'T LOSE HISUI
WELL, ENJOY YOUR LOVE LIFE..
flap flap
You act brave, but I see youre worried
BUT DON'T COME CRYING TO ME IF IT ALL GOES WRONG

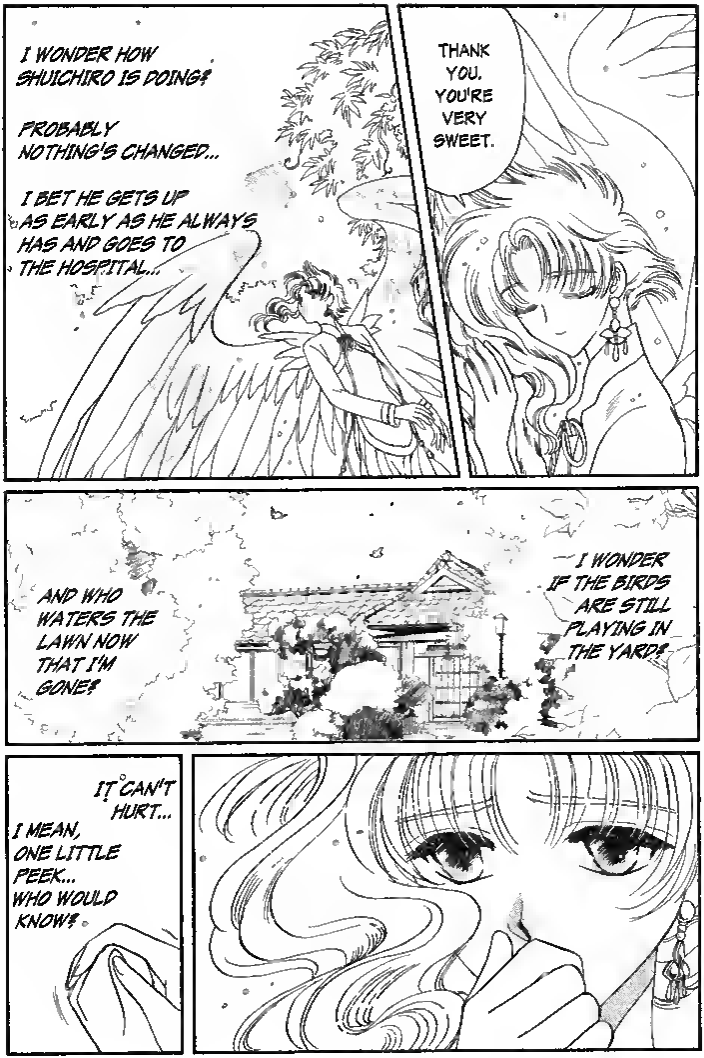
STUDLY SHUICHIRO! WHAT ABOUT HIM?!
IT'S SHUICHIRO.
KOKUYO! THE CAKE IS READY. WOULD YOU LIKE SOME?
I'M COMING, TOO!
I'm starving!
YOU BETCHA!
Yayy! Cake!


I'M SORRY, SHUICHIRO I DIDN'T MEAN TO MAKE YOU FEEL BAD.
YOU DIDN'T. IT JUST MAKES ME THINK, IS ALL.
AAAGHH! WE'RE STILL TOTALLY DRENCHED!
The bath is ready.
Hungry, honey?
GAHH! I CAN'T STAND IT!
flap flap flap


IF KOHAKU OR ANY OF THE FOUR ANGEL MASTERS TELLS GOD ABOUT SHUICHIRO...
...AND IF WORD GETS AROUND THAT KOHAKU HAS FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM...

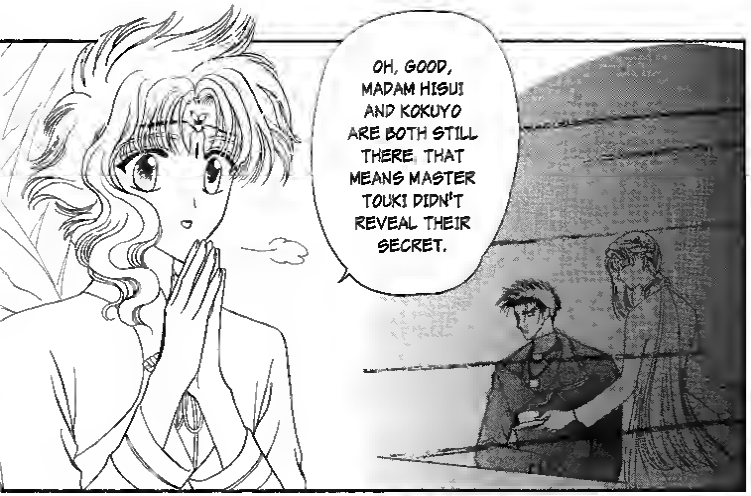
SO SPILL THE BEANS-- WHAT'S UP WITH SHUICHIRO?
Me too!
I gotta know!
THIS IS BAD...

SHUICHIRO..
IT'S HARDLY BEEN ANY TIME AT ALL SINCE I LEFT..
...BUT IT FEELS LIKE FOREVER SINCE I SAID GOOD-BYE TO YOU
OH, ARE YOU TRYING TO CHEER ME UP?


I WONDER HOW SHUICHIRO IS DOING!
PROBABLY NOTHING'S CHANGED...
I BET HE GETS UP AS EARLY AS HE ALWAYS HAS AND GOES TO THE HOSPITAL...
THANK YOU. YOU'RE VERY SWEET.
AND WHO WATERS THE LAWN NOW THAT I'M GONE!
I WONDER IF THE BIRDS ARE STILL PLAYING IN THE YARD!
I MEAN, ONE LITTLE PEEK... WHO WOULD KNOW!
IT CAN'T HURT...

I'VE NEVER TRIED TO USE A VIEWING SPELL BEFORE, SO I HOPE I GET IT RIGHT.
lessee
VOOOM
O POWERS THAT SEE ALL...
SHOW ME THE LAND BELOW!

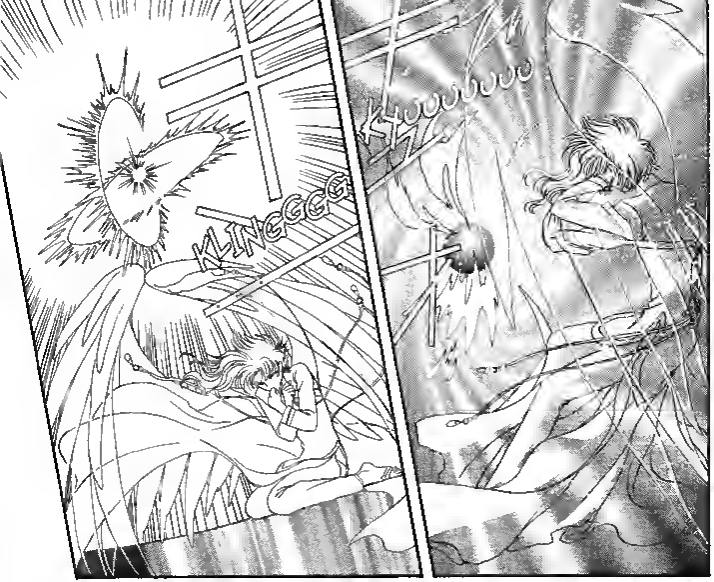
JEEPERS! I THINK I MESSED IT UP.
I can't see a thing!
SWIRRLLLLL
IT'S KORYU HE'S BACK AT SHUICHIRO'S HOUSE!
Oh!
He may as well move into the refrigerator coz he's always in it
That little bum! He's eating all Shuichiro's food!


OH, GOOD, MADAM HISUI AND KOKUYO ARE BOTH STILL THERE. THAT MEANS MASTER TOUKI DIDN'T REVEAL THEIR SECRET.

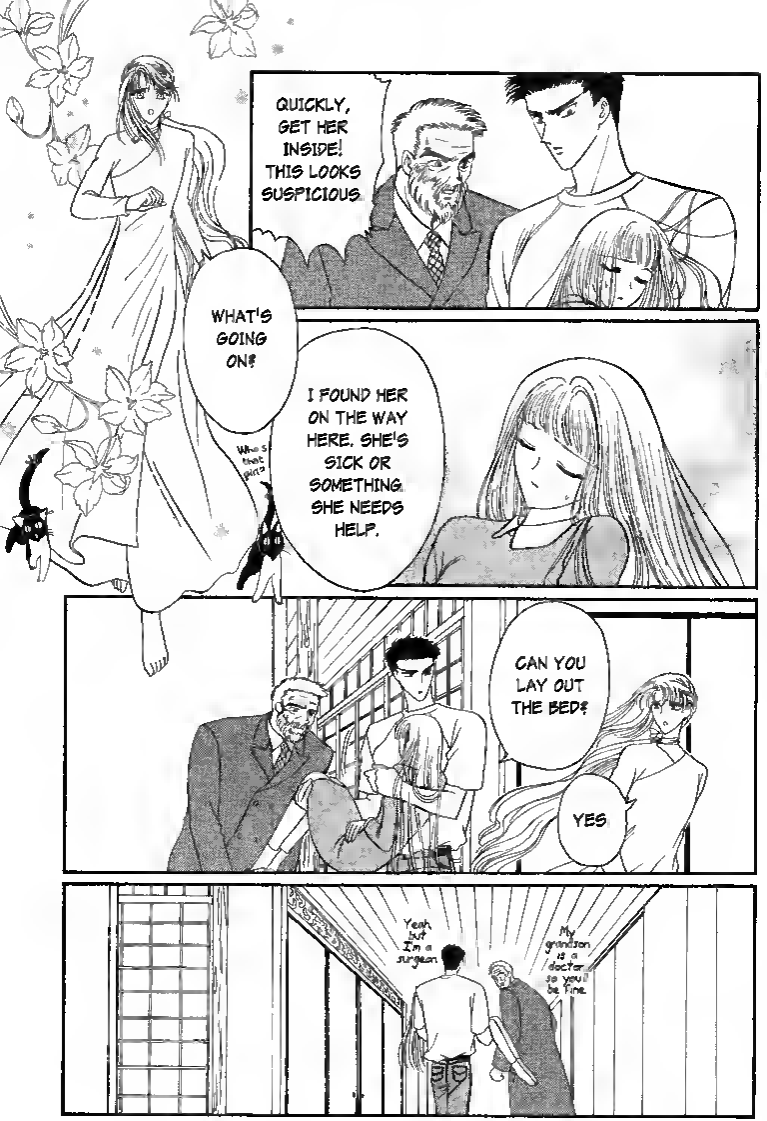
SHUICHIRO...

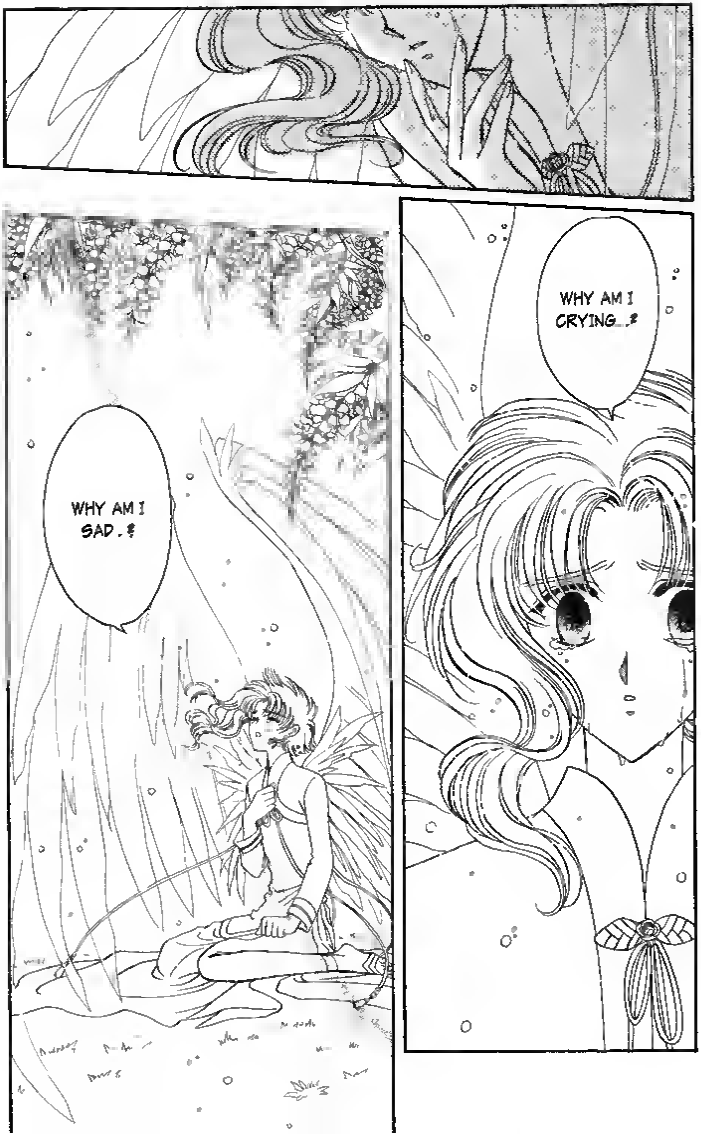
DO I STILL FEEL GUILTY ABOUT NOT GRANTING HIM A WISH?
MAYBE IT'S BECAUSE I COULD NEVER MAKE MYSELF USEFUL AROUND THE HOUSE?
WHY DO I FEEL SO SAD...?
OOOPS!
BZZZZZ!
I HAVE TO CONCENTRATE, OR THE SPELL WILL GO AWAY

BUT WHO'S THAT?
OH, MY! IT'S SHIN-ICHIRO
Han the front door.


KLINGGGG
KYUUUUUU

OUCH .
WHY DOES MY HEART FEEL SO BAD?


QUICKLY, GET HER INSIDE! THIS LOOKS SUSPICIOUS.
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I FOUND HER ON THE WAY HERE. SHE'S SICK OR SOMETHING. SHE NEEDS HELP.
Who's that girl?
CAN YOU LAY OUT THE BED?
YES.
Yeah, but I'm a surgeon.
My grandson is a doctor so you'll be fine.


WHY AM I CRYING...?
WHY AM I SAD..?

Thank you so much.
Well I'm glad it ended well
bow
Thank you very much.
Although I was the one who brought her to you.
THAT POOR GIRL WAS IN TROUBLE, AND YOU TOOK CARE OF HER.
SO, HOW DID IT FEEL?
I recommended she see a gynecologist soon.
I thought that's what was up. I hope they have an easy delivery.
I'M NOT SURE, TO BE HONEST.
I MEAN, IT'S SORT OF LIKE HOW YOU HELPED KOHAKU... ISN'T IT?

WAS IT AT ALL LIKE WHEN YOU HAD TO SAY GOOD-BYE TO KOHAKU?
Whattya mean? I just met her
WAS IT SAD SEEING THAT LADY GO?
I HOPE YOU FIND HER AGAIN, OR THAT SHE COMES BACK.
pat pat
I KNEW IT. IT'S PLAIN AS DAY. KOHAKU IS DIFFERENT FOR YOU
DIFFERENT?

WHAT IS THIS..?
WHY DOES IT HURT ME TO SEE SHUICHIRO WITH SOMEONE ELSE?
WHAT SHOULD I DO..?

END

EXTRA
紅榴
Koryu

peek
Peek
WAKEY-WAKEY, MASTER KORYU.
YOU TOLD US TO GET YOU UP AROUND NOW..SO GET UP.
SWUMP
yawwn

YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO GO WITH HIM TO THE BRIDGE, RIGHT?
MASTER KORYU, MASTER KOKUYO IS LEAVING!
RISE AND SHINE!
NUZZLE
meowww
NUZZLE
MASTER KORYU!
MMM
Oh, he's awake!
MEOW!
FWUMP
DO YOU THINK KOHAKU WILL BE AT THE BRIDGE, TOO?
HEY, THIS FEELS GOOD. I REALLY LIKE IT, BUT SHOULDN'T YOU GET GOING?
RUSTLE meoww RUSTLE
MASTER KORYU! YOU'RE STILL HALF-ASLEEP!

MEOW!
THAT'S RIGHT!
Whoa!
stomp
stomp
I'VE GOTTA GO BULLY MY FAVORITE VICTIM... KOHAKU!
I DON'T KNOW, I KIND OF DUG IT! I'M FEELING PRETTY GOOD!
HE'S ALWAYS SUCH A BEAST IN THE MORNING.
fuck
fuck

SWOOSH
WHATTA HUNK!
THAT'S A LOTTA MAN!
I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
OKAY.
WHEN YOU GET BACK, WE'LL PICK UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF.

I THINK IT'S HER FAULT. SHE MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO HARASS HER
He wouldn't get up if it hands went off, but all it takes is saying her name to get him going
MASTER KORYU REALLY HAS A THING ABOUT PICKING ON POOR KOHAKU, DOESN'T HE?
Too true
#glad#
KOKUYO!
OVER-SLEPT AGAIN?
YOU KNOW I'M NOT A MORNING PERSON.

HOW SO?
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY YOU FORGOT WHAT HAPPENED THE NIGHT BEFORE...?
YEAH, BUT YOU'RE PARTLY TO BLAME FOR THAT.
YOU DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE MY PLACE UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING.
Tell me about it
GRIP
Ready to go
LET'S GO. IF WE'RE ANY LATER THAN WE ALREADY ARE, THOSE SNOBS FROM HEAVEN'LL HAVE A FIT.
GALLOP

WHAT? DON'T I HAVE A RIGHT TO BE THERE? I AM THE NEPHEW OF SATAN, AFTER ALL.
SO, KORYU, WHY DO YOU WANT TO GO TO THE BRIDGE?
WHY DO YOU ALWAYS THINK SO BAD OF ME?
Besides who are you to talk?
GIMME A BREAK.
YOU BETTER NOT BE TRYING TO HOOK UP WITH AN ANGEL, 'CAUSE THERE'LL BE HELL TO PAY— Though it's not really my business who you shack up with
hee hee
YEAH, BUT YOU ALWAYS USED TO HATE GOING TO THESE THINGS.
WELL, I'M OLDER NOW, MORE MATURE
BUT I'M GONNA MAKE HER MISERABLE!
YOU'RE PART RIGHT, IT IS AN ANGEL.
hee hee

WE MADE IT.
SEEYA!
FLAP FLAP

TODAY IS A BIG, BIG DAY. THEY'RE GOING TO DECIDE ON A LOT OF THINGS FOR BOTH HEAVEN AND HELL.
I'LL BE ROOTING FOR YOU. I WANT THINGS TO GO YOUR WAY
IF THERE'S SOMEWHERE YOU'D LIKE TO VISIT, YOU SHOULD TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY. THERE ARE LOTS OF NICE SPRINGS HERE AT THE BRIDGE.
B-BUT..
?
THE MEETING'S ABOUT TO START! RANSHO AND TOUKI ARE ALREADY THERE.
HISUI!

DID YOU COME TO FETCH ME?
YES!
I GUESS I'LL BE GOING THEN
THAT'S VERY NICE OF YOU.
HEY, KOHAKU!
HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU CAME ALL THE WAY TO THE BRIDGE JUST TO GET YOUR BUTT KICKED
KORYU!
SHUT UP! I CAME TO SUPPORT MADAM HISUI!
bleep
WHAT'S THAT?
?
A LITTLE ORGANISM I BROUGHT FROM HELL.
wiggle wiggle
POP
huh?
AAAAGHHHHHHH!
wiggle wiggle
plop

WHY DO I HAVE.
SUCH A WARM, FUZZY FEELING?
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Wahhhh
BLUSH!
Wahhhhh!
Get it out!
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wiggle
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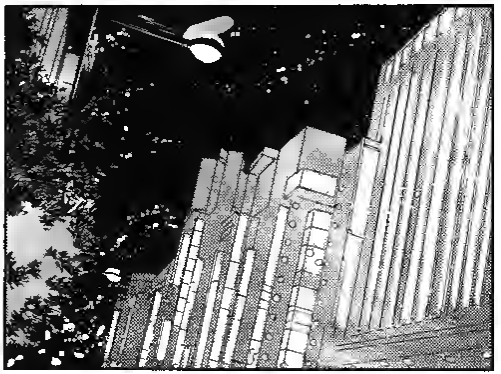
wiggle



WHERE HAVE ALL THE TASTY SOULS RUN OFF TO THESE DAYS?
I coulda had plenty of sushi souls at the fish market
Nuts! That's a crowd!
Hiiieeee Yuuki!
Hiiieeee Yuuki!
Hey!
EARTH IS SUCH A MAJOR YAWN.
MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GIVE IN AND SUCK THE LIFE FORCE OUTTA SOME HUMAN
All I gotta do is stand here anyway
IF ONLY KOHAKU WOULD COME TO EARTH. *THEN* WE COULD HAVE SOME FUN.
I'D GO CAUSE TROUBLE IN HEAVEN IF THEY'D LET DEVILS THROUGH THE GATE.
After all our bodies would be ripped apart
THERE'S NOTHING GOING ON KOKUYO IS DOING HIS OWN THING. THERE AREN'T ANY BRIDGE MEETINGS SCHEDULED

Caw!!!
Caw!!!
FLAP
FLAP
WHAT'S UP?
BUT WHY WOULD SHE COME TO THIS DISMAL PIT? KOHAKU HAS THE GOOD LIFE UP THERE IN GOODY-TWO-SHOES-VILLE
Flap!
Flap
Flap
WHAT ABOUT HER DIVINE DUTIES AND ALL THAT?
Caw!
SAY WHAT?!
NUH-UH! KOHAKU IS HERE ON EARTH!

WELL, IF THAT'S TRUE..
THINGS HAVE FINALLY GOTTEN INTERESTING
FLAP
SHE'S REALLY IN FOR IT NOW!
END

EXTRA

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Hisui & Kokuyo

He can never sit still
SEEYA!
WE MADE IT.
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU
Okay!
GO ON AHEAD
HISUI!

THE WIND MUST HAVE SNAPPED IT, THE POOR THING.
OH, HEALING WINDS...
WHOOOOOSH
...BLOW YOUR POWERS INTO THIS BRANCH

YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW I'LL ASK THE BREEZE NOT TO BLOW SO HARD NEXT TIME.
IF SHE'S HANGING AROUND THE SPRINGS AT THIS HOUR, SHE MUST BE A TOTAL NEWBIE.
AN ANGEL ?
LET'S CHECK IT OUT.
Eh? Should we be doing that Master?
Well be late.

FLUTTER
HELLO
ARE YOU ON YOUR WAY TO THIS MORNING'S BRIDGE MEETING?
GRIP
GOOD AFTER THE MEETING, I'LL BE WAITING HERE.
YES

BUT, JEEZ, ARE THOSE BRIDGE MEETINGS EVER BORING! ONLY SATAN GETS TO SEE GOD AND THE ANGEL MASTERS. THE REST OF US JUST HANG AROUND.
Wotta waste of time!
MAN, BULLYING KOHAKU NEVER GETS OLD.
Wotta good time.
HEY, WHAT'S GOT YOU IN SUCH A CHEERY MOOD? IT'S OBNOXIOUS.
?
Tony Raven's an actually brutal fun punisher.
smirk
DUDE, WORD ON THE STREET IS THAT HISUI CHICK, THE NEW ANGEL MASTER, IS AN A-GRADE BEAUTY.
Although, she's supposedly older than even you.
smirk
You're a real angel killer, ya know that?
I GET IT! YOU'RE GONNA SCORE WITH ANOTHER ANGEL, AREN'T YOU?

ARE YOU RESTING?
WHY?
AREN'T YOU AFRAID?
HEY, YOU CAME!
YES, I SEE THAT.
I'M A DEVIL

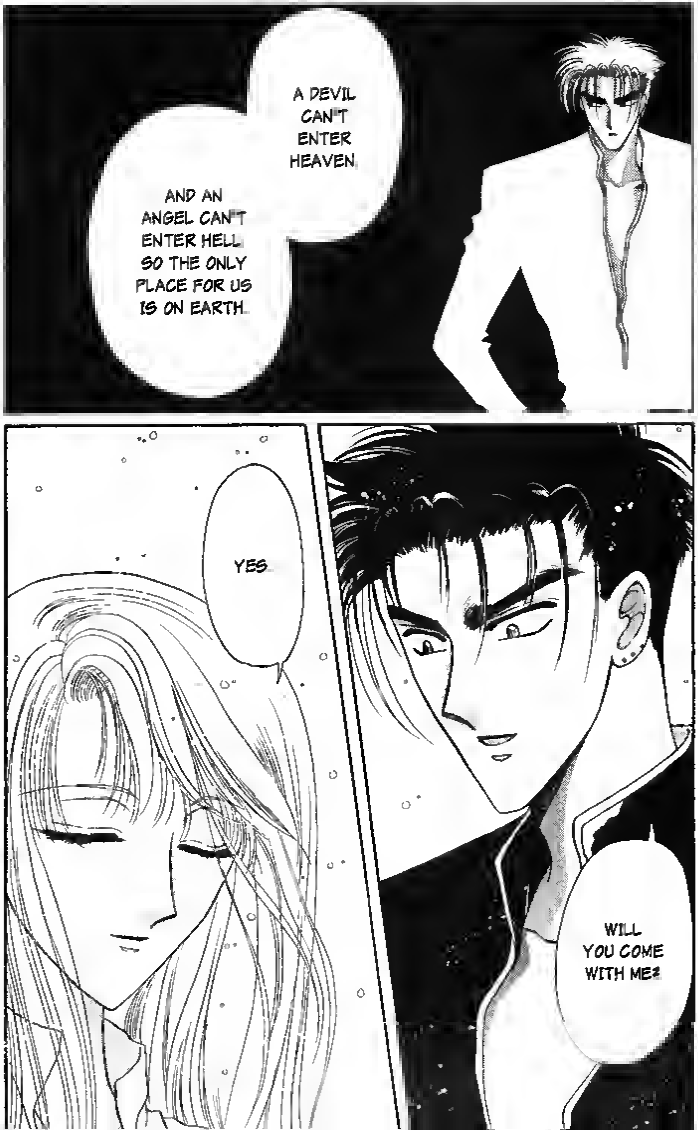
I KNOW THE SON OF SATAN.
clap
I'M KOKUYO.
smile
smirk
I'M GLAD YOU CAME
I'LL BE HERE AFTER THE NEXT MEETING, TOO.

Smile
YOU'VE COME TO SEE ME EVERY TIME I'VE ASKED.
Despite you being an angel and everything
THE MEETING'S ABOUT TO START AREN'T YOU GOING?
PFFT WHAT A PAIN!
MAYBE, BUT THESE MEETINGS ARE IMPORTANT FOR OUR KINGDOMS TO MAINTAIN COEXISTENCE
I LIKE IT BETTER HERE WITH YOU.

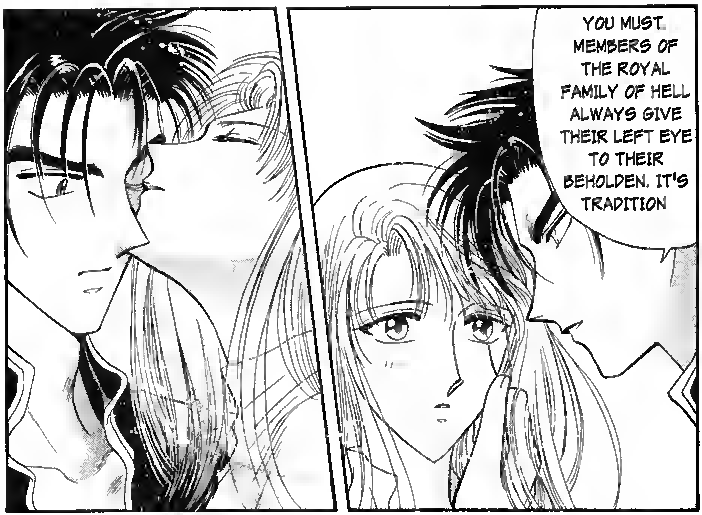
ME TOO.
REALLY?
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL LET ME HAVE YOU?
YES.
YES.

I'VE NEVER ASKED YOUR NAME.
HISUI.
JUST LIKE THE ANGEL OF THE WIND.
UH-HUH. BECAUSE THAT'S ME.

WOW, YOU'RE HISUI, THE ANGEL OF THE WIND? THAT MAKES YOU ONE OF THE FOUR ANGEL MASTERS!
YES.
grip
IS THAT A PROBLEM? ARE YOU UPSET WITH ME?
I'VE MADE UP MY MIND COME WITH ME TO EARTH.


A DEVIL CAN'T ENTER HEAVEN.
AND AN ANGEL CAN'T ENTER HELL. SO THE ONLY PLACE FOR US IS ON EARTH.
YES.
WILL YOU COME WITH ME?

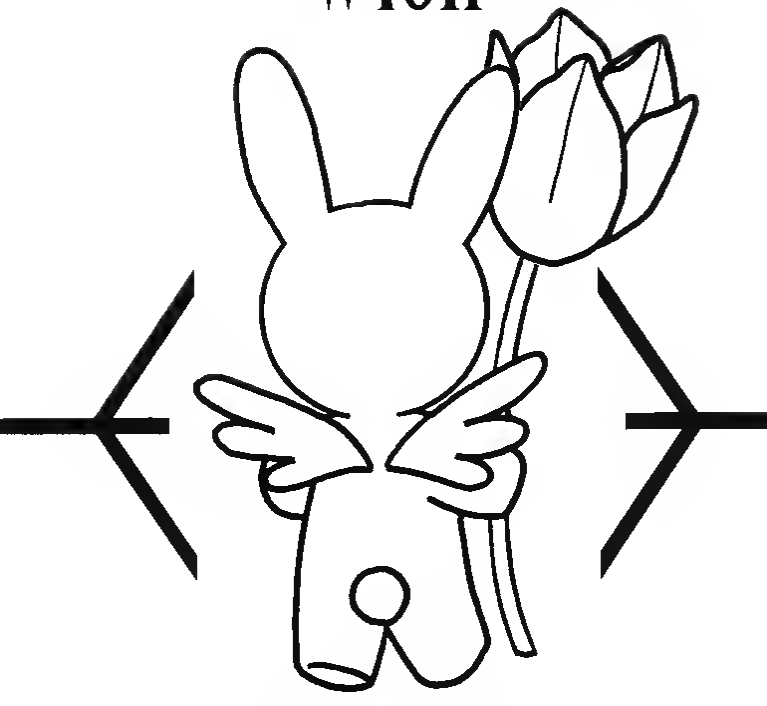
CHUP!
TINKLE
I'M GIVING YOU HALF OF MY POWER
I COULDN'T ACCEPT THAT...


YOU MUST. MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY OF HELL ALWAYS GIVE THEIR LEFT EYE TO THEIR BEHOLDEN. IT'S TRADITION

I'LL GO ANY-WHERE WITH YOU
SO IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'RE OLDER THAN ME?
?
tee hee

END

Wish



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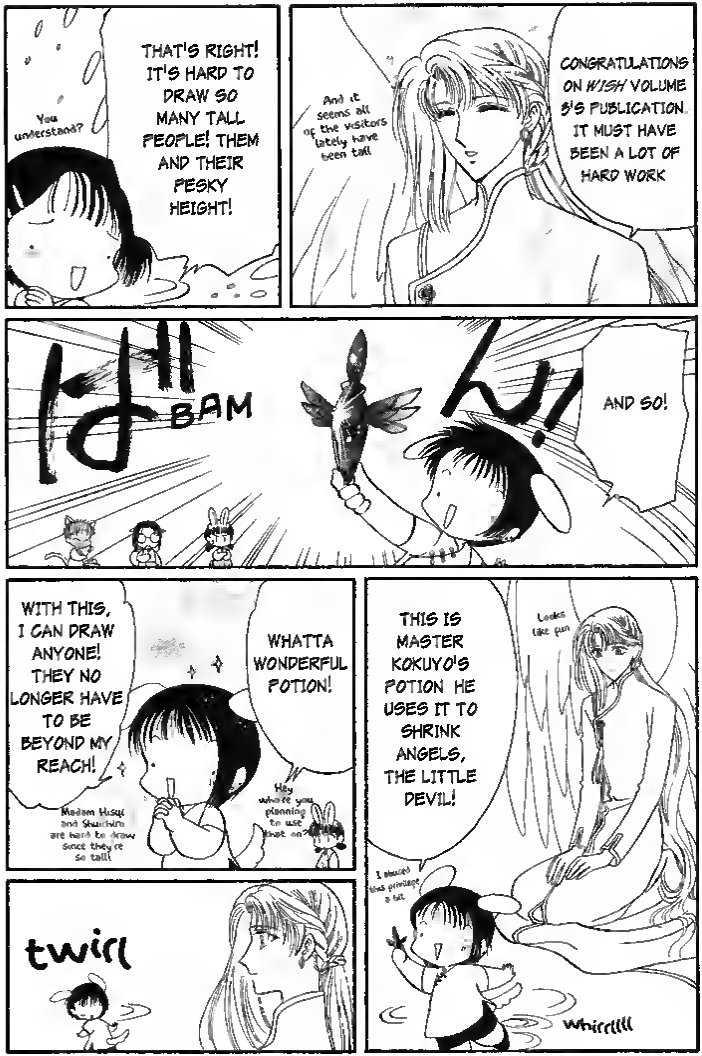
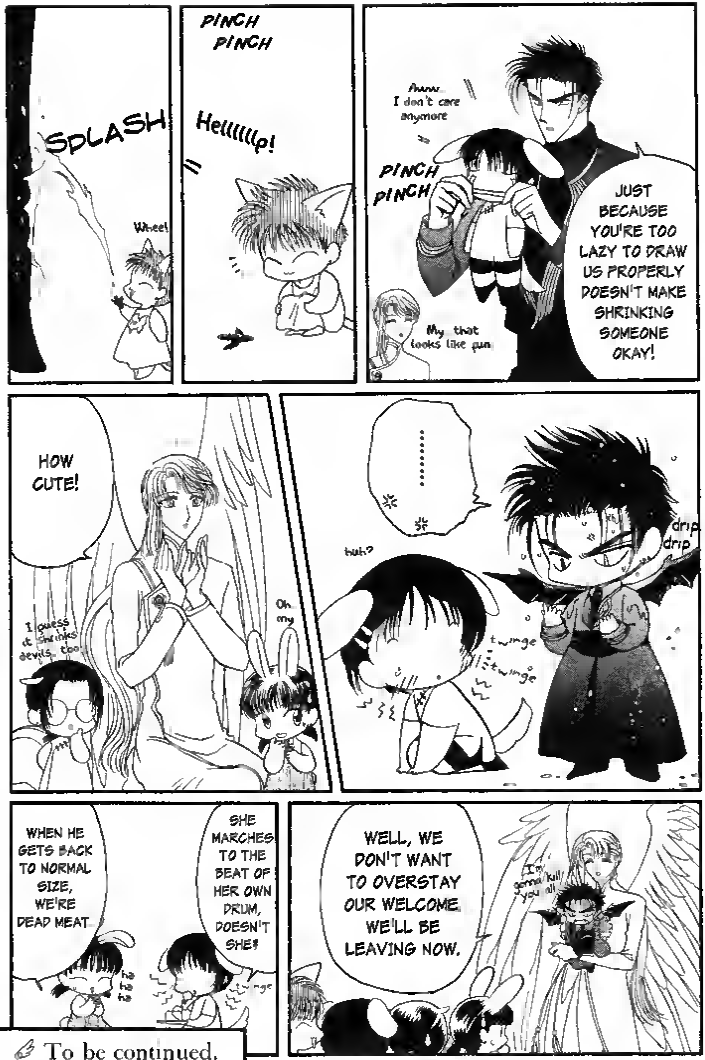
III

The Day Hisui Came To Visit

WELCOME!
OH, IT'S NOTHING. ALL OF US ARE SO HAPPY TO HAVE YOU HERE.
THANK YOU FOR SUCH A WONDERFUL GREETING. I'M HONORED
Cake!
Cake!
Cake!
Oh, this is a cake I baked for you


THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S HARD TO DRAW SO MANY TALL PEOPLE! THEM AND THEIR PESKY HEIGHT!
You understand?
CONGRATULATIONS ON WISH VOLUME 5'S PUBLICATION. IT MUST HAVE BEEN A LOT OF HARD WORK
And it seems all of the visitors lately have been tall!
BAM
AND SO!
WITH THIS, I CAN DRAW ANYONE! THEY NO LONGER HAVE TO BE BEYOND MY REACH!
WHATTA WONDERFUL POTION!
Madam Hisui and Shuichiro are hard to draw since they're so tall!
Hey what're you planning to use that on?
THIS IS MASTER KOKUYO'S POTION HE USES IT TO SHRINK ANGELS, THE LITTLE DEVIL!
Looks like fun
I should steal a bit
twirl
Whirrrrrr

OH, NO!
Uh-oh!
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING?!
squish
IT WAS A MISTAKE LETTING HISUI COME HERE ALONE. I SHOULD'VE KNOWN YOU'D PULL SOMETHING.
MASTER KOKUYO!
whoa
whoa
Darn it. I wish I could've seen a mini-Hisui.


SPLASH
Wheel
PINCH PINCH
Helllllp!
Awww I don't care anymore
PINCH PINCH
My that looks like fun
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE TOO LAZY TO DRAW US PROPERLY DOESN'T MAKE SHRINKING SOMEONE OKAY!
HOW CUTE!
I guess it shrinks devils, too
Oh my
huh?
drip drip
tumge
tumge
WHEN HE GETS BACK TO NORMAL SIZE, WE'RE DEAD MEAT.
SHE MARCHES TO THE BEAT OF HER OWN DRUM, DOESN'T SHE?
ta ta ta
tumge
WELL, WE DON'T WANT TO OVERSTAY OUR WELCOME. WE'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
I'm gonna kill you

To be continued.